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Harwich was Incorporated September 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1911

Assessors.

JOHN H. DRUM, Term expires February 1912.

W. SEARS NICKERSON, Term expires February 1913.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE, Term Expires February 1914.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

W. SEARS NICKERSON, EPHRAIM H. DOANE, JOHN H. DRUM.

Terms expire February 1912.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,

School Committee.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON, Term expires February 1913.

JOHN P. NICKERSON, Term expires February 1914.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Term expires February 1912.

Road Commissioners.

THOMAS W. HARRIMAN, Term expires February 1913.

ELDORUS D. CAHOON, Term expires February 1914.

ARTHUR N. KENNEY, Term expires February 1912.

Registrars of Voters.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD, *ex officio*.

ENSIGN L. JERAULD, Term expires May 1st, 1912.

CHARLES E. LOTHROP, Term expires May 1st, 1913.

JAMES C. BAKER, Term expires May 1st, 1914.

Tax Collector.

CHARLES D. HALL.

Herring Committee.

EMULOUS HALL, EMULOUS CAHOON, JOSEPH ASHLEY.

Constables.

LABAN SNOW, WILLIAM H. BASSETT, ELISHA H. BEARSE.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

AUGUSTUS C. SNOW, CLENRIC H. CAHOON, CHARLES M. ROBBINS.

Commissioners of Brook's Park.

DAVID L. SMALL, Term expires February 1914.

JOSEPH W. RAYMOND, Term expires February 1912.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Term expires February 1913.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

ASA L. JONES, Term expires February 1913.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, Term expires February 1912.

CHARLES H. HAMMOND, Term expires February 1914.

Auditors.

RALPH F. GORHAM, CHARLES T. CHASE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

Tree Warden.

ARTHUR F. CAHOON.

Fire Warden.

JOHN CONDON.

Cattle Inspector.

FREEMAN E. ELLIS, deceased.

RICHARD W. McGRAN, appointed.

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Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred eleven:

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$366.41
		Unexpended,	133.59
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$4,200.00	Payments,	\$4,128.14
		Unexpended,	71.86
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	\$4,200.00		\$4,200.00

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$325.00	Payments,	\$324.00
		Unexpended,	1.00
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	\$325.00		\$325.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$3,148.65
Receipts,	\$4,240.00	Unexpended,	1,091.35
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	\$4,240.00		\$4,240.00

DOG TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$279.00
Receipts,	\$259.00		
Exceeded,	20.00		
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	\$279.00		\$279.00

ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Loan, Chase Fund,		Paid Loan, 1910,	\$10,000.00
1911,	\$10,000.00	Due Loan, 1911,	10,000.00
Loan, Chase Fund,			
1910,	10,000.00		
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	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	Payments,	\$1,224.21
Receipts,	3.00		
Exceeded,	21.21		
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	\$1,224.21		\$1,224.21

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	Payments,	\$1,759.86
Receipts,	4.00		
Exceeded,	255.86		
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	\$1,759.86		\$1,759.86

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$350.00	Payments,	\$241.62
Receipts,	128.75	Unexpended,	237.13
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	\$478.75		\$478.75

GENERAL POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$95.55

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$2.00
		Unexpended,	48.00
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,800.00	Payments,	\$1,783.75
		Unexpended,	16.25
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	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00

Paid W. Sears Nickerson, services 12 months, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 85 d's,	\$212.50
John H. Drum, services 12 months, Select- man, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 82 d's,	205.00
Ephraim H. Doane, services 12 months, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 82 d's,	205.00
Nathan C. Underwood, salary Town Treas- urer,	200.00
W. Sears Nickerson, services 12 months as Assessor, 95 d's;	237.50
John H. Drum, services 12 months as Assessor, 90 d's,	225.00
Ephraim H. Doane, services 12 months as Assessor, 90 d's,	225.00
John P. Nickerson, salary School Commit- tee,	45.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, salary School Com- mittee,	45.00
Joseph B. Atkins, salary School Committee,	45.00
N. C. Underwood, Registrar, (ex-officio), 9 d's,	22.50
James C. Baker, Registrar, 4 d's,	10.00
Charles E. Lothrop, 12 d's,	30.00

Ensign L. Jerauld, Registrar, 3½ d's,	8.75
Louis B. Phillips, Auditor, 18 d's,	45.00
Levi Snow, Auditor, 9 d's,	22.50
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	\$1,783.75

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments, \$52.50
Exceeded,	2.50	
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	\$52.50	\$52.50

Paid N. C. Underwood, annual and special and town meetings, state primaries and election,	\$20.00
B. C. Phillips, teller annual town meeting,	2.50
H. F. Berry, teller annual town meet- ing,	2.50
Geo. Banspach, teller annual town meeting,	2.50
H. M. Small, teller annual town meeting,	2.50
Wm. A. Eldredge, teller annual town meeting,	2.50
A. E. Crowell, teller annual town meeting,	2.50
J. T. Howes, teller primaries,	2.50
Jas. Lothrop, teller primaries,	2.50
Stanley C. Robbins, teller primaries	2.50

Geo. T. Bassett, teller primaries,	2.50	
Albert E. Higgins, teller state election,	2.50	
Ralph W. Doane, teller state election,	2.50	
Robert Katenhorn, teller state election,	2.50	
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		\$52.50

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,		Payments, \$8,968.80
Schools and Su-		
perintendent,	\$7,000.00	
Transportation,	500.00	
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	\$7,500.00	
Exceeded,	1,468.80	
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	\$8,968.80	<hr/> \$8,968.80

See School Committee's report for itemized receipts and expenditures.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments, \$93.75
		Unexpended, 6.25
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

Paid Board of Health's expense to Brockton,	\$12.00
Watson W. Baker, opening Allen's Harbor,	22.00
David A. Eldredge, removing fish from beach,	2.00
Charles D. Chase, opening Sisson's ditch,	1.40
William H. Bassett, services,	2.00
H. D. Handy, M. D., professional services,	34.00
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., professional services,	20.35
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	\$93.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,119.92
Receipts,	61.15		
Exceeded,	58.77		
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	\$1,119.92		\$1,119.92

Paid Selectmen's, Assessors', Overseers
of Poor and Auditors' traveling
expenses, \$127.00

N. C. Underwood, Town Clerk:

Making tally sheets,	\$9.00
Sealer weights and measures,	15.00
Horse hire,	10.50
Returns,	1.25
Meeting town clerks,	2.50
Recording 53 deaths,	10.60
Recording 27 marriages,	5.40
Recording 40 births,	20.00

Births, paid doctors,	9.75	
Deaths, paid undertakers,	12.75	
Justice fees,	5.25	
Stamps and postal cards,	23.00	
Stationery,	2.70	
Express,	6.40	
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John A. Holway:

Abstracts,	\$65.68	
Copy of plan,	1.02	
Recording,	.97	
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Clenric H. Cahoon:

Balance contract town		
counsel,	\$3.64	
Cohasset vs. Harwich,	\$30.25	
Bassett vs. Harwich,	10.00	
Barnstable vs. Harwich,	5.00	
Swearing assessors,	1.00	
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J. M. & S. B. Moody:

Lumber, Herring River		
committee,	\$1.99	
Lumber for town pump	.25	
	<hr/>	2.24

Ralph W. Doane:

Moderator, special town		
meeting,	\$5.00	
Moderator, special town		
meeting,	2.50	
Moderator, special town		
meeting,	3.00	

Moderator, special town meeting,	2.50	
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Henry K. Bearse:		
500 envelopes,	\$10.62	
Stamps,	.85	
Box rent,	1.40	
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Elisha H. Bearse:		
Posting annual town meeting warrant,	\$5.00	
Posting special town meeting warrant,	5.00	
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William H. Basset:		
Posting special town meeting warrant,	\$7.00	
Posting special town meeting warrant,	7.00	
Posting election warrant,	7.00	
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Laban Snow:		
Posting special town meeting warrant,	\$7.00	
Posting primary warrant,	7.00	
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Henry M. Small:		
Printing 900 town reports,	\$186.87	
Typewriting school committee's report,	5.00	
Other printing,	51.25	
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Alton P. Goss, printing, advertising, etc.,	176.35
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies,	42.84
Thomas Groom, tax collector's books,	2.00
So. Mass. Telephone Co., tolls,	7.33
Thomas E. Larkin, material and labor, town pump,	13.45
Samuel H. Ellis, delivering town re- ports,	1.00
James C. Baker, horse hire, regis- trars,	3.75
Charles E. Lothrop, horse hire, regis- trars,	1.50
Louis B. Phillips, postage, Statistics Book,	.40
Carter Ink Co., copying ink,	.38
Alpheus Howes, office supplies,	1.11
C. F. Gettemy, certifying town notes	3.00
Adams Express Co., expressage,	1.50
P. B. Murphy, town clerk's supplies,	1.75
V. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,	3.23
C. D. Hall, tax and expenses Caesar De Grace,	9.44
H. T. Crosby & Son, four bound stones Jenkins road,	4.00
Geo. T. Bassett, services Jenkins road,	3.00
Asa L. Jones, services hearse 39 times,	58.00
Mildred Murphy, copying Assessors' card system,	40.00
Ephraim H. Doane, horse hire,	15.00

W. Sears Nickerson, horse hire,	1.00	
John H. Drum, horse hire, Selectmen,		
Overseres of Poor, etc.,	20.00	
John H. Drum, horse hire, Assessors,	15.00	
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		\$1,119.92

Received :

Licenses,		\$33.00
Sealer Weights and Measures,		25.05
Telephone,		.10
South Harwich School Hall,		3.00
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		\$61.15

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$184.06
Receipts,	\$580.50	Unexpended,	396.44
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	\$580.50		\$580.50
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Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,		\$78.15	
Labor pumping, etc.,		11.30	
Repairs and supplies,		13.01	
		<hr/>	\$102.46
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,			\$14.80
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,			5.63
S. B. Moody, coal,			3.75
W. H. Simms, inspecting boiler,			2.00
Charles Fenn, tuning piano,			2.50
Carpenter Morton Co., 6 lbs. wax,			1.50

Gilbert & Barker Co., gas,	42.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on gas,	5.72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., return freight on empties,	1.20
John Drum, cartage on gasoline,	2.00
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	\$184.06

Received:

J. F. Tobey & Son, rent,	\$200.00	
25,500 feet gas at \$2.50 per M.,	63.75	
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Alpheus Howes, rent,	\$200.00	
8700 feet gas at \$2.50 per M.,	21.75	221.75
Theatre,		95.00
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		\$580.50

PAINTING EXCHANGE AND ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation, Ex-		Payments,	\$728.20
change,	\$700.00	Unexpended,	71.80
Appropriation, Alms-			
house,	100.00		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

Paid William A. Eldredge, contract for painting,	\$550.00
138 gallons paint at \$1.20 per gal.,	165.60
6 gallons oil at \$1.10 per gal.,	6.60

3 gallons turpentine at \$1.00 per gal.,	3.00
55 lbs. putty at .05 per lb.,	2.75
1 lb. chrome yellow,	.25
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	\$728.20

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$111.56
		Unexpended,	188.44
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

Paid William A. Eldredge:

Repairs Exchange and Alms-	
house,	\$31.20
Painting office and hearse house,	31.20
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	\$62.40
J. F. Tobey, doorsill for Exchange	1.00
Vincent Bassett & Son, mason-	
work, Almshouse,	3.50
Benj. Smith, whitewashing ceilings,	
Almshouse,	1.35
Albert Hall, whitewashing barn and	
posts, etc.,	9.25
C. S. Burgess & Co., lime and ce-	
ment, Almshouse,	1.48
John Handren, drawing sashes, Ex-	
change,	4.05
W. W. Baker, relaying sidewalk, Ex-	
change,	18.19
J. M. Moody, plank for Exchange,	.50

G. C. Robbins, painting ceiling, Exchange,	3.45
Alpheus Howes, repairs, Exchange,	1.25
Merton E. Bassett, repairing booths, Exchange,	5.14
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	\$111.56

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$25.00	Payments,	\$60.00
Received,	25.00		
Exceeded,	10.00		
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	\$60.00		\$60.00
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Paid Freeman Ellis, inspector 1910,		\$50.00	
Mrs. Freeman Ellis, balance 1911 salary,		\$10.00	
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TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$20.00	Payments,	\$3.50
		Unexpended,	\$16.50
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	\$20.00		\$20.00
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Paid Arthur F. Cahoon, tree warden, services		\$2.50	
Horse hire,		1.00	
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FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$25.00	Payments,	\$24.00
		Unexpended,	\$1.00
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	\$25.00		\$25.00
Paid Thomas L. Snow, fish constable,			\$8.00
Albert W. Nickerson, fish constable,			8.00
Laban Snow, fish constable,			8.00
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			\$24.00

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$483.95
Received, N. Y., N. H.		Unexpended,	342.20
and H. R. R., 1910-			
1911,	626.15		
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	\$826.15		\$826.15
Paid John Condon, Fire Warden,			
Railroad fires,			\$444.65
Town fires,			33.50
Writing 81 fire permits,			4.05
Writing 7 fire reports,			1.75
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			\$483.95

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$104.65
		Unexpended,	45.35
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	\$150.00		\$150.00
Paid H. B. Snow, killing brown tail moths,			\$7.50
A. E. Crowell, killing brown tail moths,			15.40
Geo. C. Doane, killing brown tail moths,			5.00
Chas. H. Cahoon, killing brown tail moths,			4.00
Isaiah D. Ellis, killing brown tail moths,			36.60
J. N. Atkins, killing brown tail moths,			27.43
H. K. Bearse, envelopes for notices			8.72
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			\$104.65

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$22.00
		Unexpended,	78.00
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid H. M. Percival, board Andrew Monterio,			
Geo. Gorham, F. B. Chase, Lewis Chase, 1 day,			2.00
W. H. Bassett, services special police,			15.00
Leban Snow, services constable,			2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, services constable,			2.50
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			\$22.00

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$243.54
Receipts, fines,	157.45	Unexpended,	13.91
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	\$257.45		\$257.45
Paid W. H. Bassett, fees and disbursements,			\$185.06
E. H. Bearse, fees and disbursements,			7.04
J. J. Maloney, fees and disbursements,			41.62
E. H. Edwards, fees and disbursements,			9.82
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			\$243.54

BROOKS LIBRARY RURAL DELIVERY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Paid T. B. Baker, trustee,			\$100.00

NORTH HARWICH CEMETERY FENCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$150.00
Paid James H. Jenks, Jr.,			\$150.00

EAST HARWICH CEMETERY FENCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Paid Ensign L. Jerauld for committee,			\$100.00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$35.00	Payments,	\$35.00
Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,			\$35.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$10.00	Payments,	\$10.00
Paid Ralph W. Doane, annual town meeting,			\$10.00

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,350.00	Payments,	\$1,200.00
		Unexpended,	150.00
	<u>\$1,350.00</u>		<u>\$1,350.00</u>
Paid Treasurer for State Aid,			\$1,200.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$140.20
		Unexpended,	9.80
	<u>\$150.00</u>		<u>\$150.00</u>

Paid on account Brewster road hearings,	\$34.00
Paid on account free fisheries hearings,	67.80
Paid on account Allen Harbor hearings,	38.40
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	\$140.20

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$450.00	Payments,	\$395.75
		Unexpended,	54.25
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	\$450.00		\$450.00

Paid Alphonso L. Weeks:

Insurance on Exchange,	\$166.50	
Insurance on schools and Alms-		
house,	59.75	
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Samuel Small:

Insurance on Exchange,	\$162.00
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J. P. Edwards:

Insurance on schoolhouse,	7.50
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\$395.75

MACADAM LOAN, 1902.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,000.00
Paid Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank,			\$1,000.00

BREWSTER ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$600.00	Payments,	\$600.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			\$600.00

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$772.50
Exceeded,	72.50		
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	\$772.50		\$772.50
Paid City of Malden on Brewster road, \$3,000, interest 1910, at 5½%,			
			\$82.50
City of Malden on Brewster road, \$3,000.00, interest 1911, at 5½%,			
			165.00
Com. of Mass. on Brewster road, \$600, interest 1911, at 5½%,			
			33.00
C. C. 5 Cents. Savings Bank, Mac. Loan 1902, \$1,400, interest 1911, at 4%,			
			56.00
C. C. 5 Cents Savings Bank, Mac. Loan, 1902, \$900, interest 1911, at 4%,			
			36.00
Trustees Chase Fund, anticipation taxes, \$10,000, at 4%,			
			400.00
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			\$772.50

SUSIE P. ELDREDGE VS. HARWICH.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$341.75
Exceeded,	\$341.75		
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	\$341.75		\$341.75
Paid William A. Morse, attorney,			\$154.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, attorney,			150.00
Witnesses' traveling expenses and incidentals,			37.75
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			\$341.75

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	Payments,	\$1,355.51
Exceeded,	155.51		
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	\$1,355.51		\$1,355.51
Paid Arthur N. Kenney, east section,			\$485.83
Thomas W. Harriman, middle section,			468.11
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			401.57
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			\$1,355.51

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$21.92
		Unexpended,	178.08
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			\$21.92

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$154.90
Exceeded,	54.90		
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	\$154.90		\$154.90
Paid Arthur N. Kenney, east section,			\$53.47
Thomas W. Harriman, middle section,			56.25
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			45.18
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			\$154.90

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$600.00	Payments,	\$163.76
		Unexpended,	436.24
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	\$600.00		\$600.00
Paid Arthur N. Kenney, east section,			\$102.65
Thomas W. Harriman, middle section,			39.94
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			21.17
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			\$163.76

TOWN MACADAM.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$250.00	Payments,	\$318.77
Exceeded,	68.77		
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	\$318.77		\$318.77

Paid Thomas W. Harriman, middle section,	\$261.23
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	57.54
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	\$318.77

BAKER'S ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.60
Exceeded,	.60		
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	\$100.60		\$100.60
Paid T. W. Harriman, commissioner,			\$100.60

NEIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$480.93
		Unexpended,	19.07
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Paid Arthur N. Kenney, commissioner,			\$480.93

LOWER HERRING RIVER BRIDGE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$760.95
Exceeded,	260.95		
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	\$760.95		\$760.95

Paid Selectmen's, Commissioners' and other ex- penses passing Bridge Bill through Leg- islature and other expenses preparatory for \$2,500 appropriation voted at special town meeting,	\$122.30
Road Commissioners, meetings at bridge,	22.00
Ernest L. Cole, iron sounding rod,	1.00
Bridge Committee, repairs in accordance with second vote of town at second spe- cial town meeting,	540.82
Sidney Cahoon, setting lights,	41.25
Eldorus Cahoon, repairs on approaches,	32.58
Eldorus Cahoon, two lanterns,	2.00
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	\$761.95
Sale of old plank, credit,	1.00
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	\$760.95

ROADS.

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,
Exceeded,	\$49.75	\$49.75
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	\$49.75	\$49.75
Paid Road Commissioners, material and labor on automobile signs,		\$23.75
W. A. Eldredge, painting signs,		21.00
W. W. Baker, survey and plan proposed Patton road,		5.00
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		\$49.75

CEMETERY LOTS.

Mary Jane Lot Trust Fund, \$200.00 :	
Paid Charles T. Chase, care lot,	\$4.00
Henry C. Berry Lot Trust Fund, \$100.00 :	
Paid Charles T. Chase, care lot,	.12½
Paid G. V. Crowell, care lot,	3.83
James C. Berry Lot Trust Fund, \$100.00 :	
Paid Charles T. Chase, care lot,	.12½
Paid G. V. Crowell, care lot,	3.82
Henry Nickerson Lot Trust Fund, \$50.00 :	
Paid Charles T. Chase, care lot,	2.00
M. T. Ives Lot Trust Fund, \$50.00 :	
Paid E. H. Doane, care lot,	1.00
H. Reed Lot Trust Fund, \$50.00 :	
Paid E. H. Doane, care lot,	1.00
Caleb Chase Lot Trust Fund, \$300.00 :	
Paid Charles T. Chase, care lot,	12.00
Diadama Doane Lot Trust Fund, \$75.00 :	
No payment.	
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Payments,	\$27.90

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance town funds,		Town orders drawn	
Jan. 1, 1911,	\$4,385.69	by Selectmen,	\$43,833.81
Burial lots Jan. 1,		Balance town	
1911,	550.00	funds, Dec. 31,	
Receipts year 1911,	44,992.63	1911,	5,544.51
Burial lots 1911,	375.00	Burial lots Dec. 31,	
		1911,	925.00
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	\$50,303.32		\$50,303.32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1911.**LIABILITIES.**

Balance due Macadam Loan, 1902,	\$1,300.00
Balance due Brewster Road Loan,	3,000.00
Mary Jane Burial Lot Trust Fund,	200.00
Henry C. Berry Burial Lot Trust Fund,	100.00
James C. Berry Burial Lot Trust Fund,	100.00
Henry Nickerson Burial Lot Trust Fund,	50.00
M. T. Ives Burial Lot Trust Fund,	50.00
H. Reed Burial Lot Trust Fund,	50.00
Caleb Chase Burial Lot Trust Fund,	300.00
Diadama Doane Burial Lot Trust Fund,	75.00
Anticipation of Taxes Loan, 1911,	10,000.00
Estimated abatements, uncollected taxes,	500.00
Due C. D. Hall, tax settlement,	305.36
Balance in favor of town,	6,434.38
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	\$22,464.74

ASSETS.

Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1911,	\$6,469.51
State Aid due town,	1,200.00
Herring Brook lease,	700.00
Due from other towns,	241.62
Due State Cattle Inspector,	25.00
Uncollected taxes, 1909; I. B. Kendrick,	122.42
Uncollected taxes, 1910, I. B. Kendrick,	942.41
Uncollected taxes, 1910, C. D. Hall,	292.82
Uncollected taxes, 1911, C. D. Hall,	12,470.96
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	\$22,464.74

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APPROPRIATIONS.

Amounts voted at annual and special town meetings for year 1911, expended during year and recommended for 1912:

	Appropriations	Amount Expended	Recommended
Almshouse,	\$1,200.00	\$1,224.21	\$1,200.00
Outside poor,	1,500.00	1,759.86	1,500.00
Other cities and towns,	350.00	241.62	300.00
State paupers,	50.00	2.00	50.00
Tax abatements,	500.00	366.41	500.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00	1,119.92	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,800.00	1,783.75	1,800.00
Schools and supt.,	7,000.00	8,968.80	7,000.00
Transportation,	500.00		500.00
Election officers,	50.00	52.50	80.00
Tree Warden,	20.00	3.50	20.00
Inspector of Animals,	25.00	60.00	25.00
Board of Health,	100.00	93.75	100.00
Fire Warden,	200.00	483.95	200.00
Repairs public buildings,	300.00	111.56	300.00
Snow,	600.00	163.76	500.00
Fences and railings,	100.00	154.90	100.00
Bridges,	200.00	21.92	200.00
General repairs,	1,200.00	1,355.51	1,355.51
Town macadam,	250.00	318.77	300.00
State macadam,	325.00	324.00	325.00
State Aid,	1,350.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance,	450.00	395.75	450.00
Interest,	700.00	772.50	700.00
Macadam Loan, 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Brewster Road Loan,	600.00	600.00	600.00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths,	150.00	104.65	200.00

State and County Tax,	4,200.00	4,128.14	4,200.00
Suppression of Crime,	100.00	22.00	100.00
Treasurer's Bond,	35.00	35.00	35.00
Fish Wardens,	25.00	24.00	25.00
Hearings,	150.00	140.20	150.00
Painting Exchange,	700.00	728.20	....
Painting Almshouse,	100.00		
Wychemere,	500.00	.....	.....
North Harwich Cemetery,	150.00	150.00	.....
East Harwich Cemetery,	100.00	100.00	.....
Second District Court,	100.00	243.54	100.00
Brooks Library,	100.00	100.00	100.00
Moderator,	10.00	10.00	10.00
South Harwich Road,			
(Neil's),	500.00	480.93	.....
Baker's Road,	100.00	100.60	.....
Lower Herring River Bridge,	500.00	760.95	.....
Tax Collector's Commission,	.....	.....	600.00 500
Lower Herring River Bridge			
Approaches,	.....	.....	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. SEARS NICKERSON,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

We have this day examined the accounts of Selectmen
of Harwich for the year 1911, and find same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 8, 1912.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Harwich:

The assessors of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Valuation of the Town April 1, 1910,	\$1,381,945.20
Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1911,	1,403,826.40

Increase in valuation, year 1911,	\$21,881.20
Tax value on real estate, 1911,	\$1,191,760.00
Total value on real estate, 1911,	1,277,490.00
Tax value on personal estate, 1911,	212,066.40
Total value on personal estate, 1911,	212,496.40
Total value on real and personal estate, 1911,	1,489,986.40
Tax on real estate April 1, 1911,	\$21,451.68
Tax on personal estate April 1, 1911,	3,816.98
Tax on polls April 1, 1911,	1,170.00
Added real estate, Dec. 16, 1911,	\$7,180
Tax on added real estate, Dec. 16,	
1911,	129.24
Added polls, Dec. 16, 1911,	4.00

Total amount assessed,	\$26,571.90
Non-resident Bank Tax,	3,099.44

Collector's Warrant for 1911,	\$29,671.34
Rate of Taxation, \$18.00 on \$1,000.	
Tax on each poll, \$2.00.	
Number of polls assessed,	585

Number added Dec. 16, 1911,	2
Persons assessed on polls only,	93
Residents assessed,	925
Firms and corporations assessed,	18
Non-residents assessed,	503
Total number assessed,	1,541
Number of horses assessed,	247
Number of cows assessed,	172
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Number of neat cattle assessed,	10
Number of swine assessed,	10

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAXES.

State tax for 1911,	\$2,090.00
State highway tax for 1911,	324.00
County tax for 1911,	2,038.00
Dog tax for 1911,	237.00
Cape Cod National Bank tax for 1911,	3,148.65
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	\$7,837.65

TAX ABATEMENTS.

To appropriation \$500.00, by payments, year 1908,	\$11.20
“ “ “ 1909,	55.35
“ “ “ 1910,	214.52
“ “ “ 1911,	85.34
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	\$366.41

TAX ABATEMENTS, YEAR 1908.

Albert C. Kelly, non-resident,	\$2.00
Cornelius Eldredge, inability,	4.80
Mary A. Rogers, error,	4.40
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	\$11.20

TAX ABATEMENTS, YEAR 1909.

Heirs Joseph Baker, no property,	\$1.44
Cornelius Eldredge, inability,	6.50
Eben T. Eldredge, non-resident,	2.00
Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	6.50
George E. Gorham, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph Lomba, dead,	2.00
Peter Larkin, inability,	2.00
Heirs Nathan Nickerson, error,	.90
Heirs Joseph P. Nickerson, error,	1.75
Heirs Sanford Robbins, error,	10.98
Mary A. Rogers, error,	3.60
Domingo L. Silva, error,	2.54
West Harwich Golf Club, to others,	1.80
Clarence George, to others,	.72
Clara E. Barnes, to husband,	2.70
Charles F. Souther, no property,	1.80
Heirs Enos Kent, no property,	.90
Geo. C. Eldredge, no property,	.36
Sarah Kelly, taxed twice,	2.70
Susan H. Baker, error,	.72
William Woodhouse, no property,	1.44
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	\$55.35

TAX ABATEMENTS, YEAR 1910.

Gideon Gomes, taxed in Osterville,	\$2.00
Isaac Gomes, re-assessed to Greg Montario,	1.53
Domingo Fernand, error,	2.55
Pamelia Nickerson, overtax,	.88
Henry P. Rounds, taxed twice,	.53
Emily W. Kelly, taxed to Lawrence Jason,	5.25
Helena Chase, overtax,	3.41
Alfred S. Kelly, old age,	8.75
Joseph De Grace, no boat,	11.20
Almira Wixon, no property,	1.23
Heirs Elijah Nickerson, exempt,	.88
Elisha Rogers, no property,	1.05
Mary E. Higgins, overtax,	7.70
Alfred R. Mayo, dead,	2.00
Clara E. Barnes, to husband,	2.63
Joseph W. Crowell, overtax,	.88
Eva A. Cahoon, overtax,	4.02
Cornelius Eldredge, inability,	6.91
Sarah J. Eldredge, inability,	5.25
Eben T. Eldredge, non-resident,	2.00
Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	9.01
John S. Gomes, non-resident,	2.00
Emmanuel Lomba, non-resident,	2.00
Peter Larkin, inability,	2.00
Allen S. Megathlin, exemption,	9.98
David P. Moulton, non-resident,	2.00
Thos. C. Nickerson, overtax,	2.62
Heirs Nathan Nickerson, no property,	.88
Warren J. Nickerson, agent, to others,	7.00
Mary E. Small, exemption,	10.00
Domingo L. Silva, no such person,	2.53
William Smith, inability,	2.00

Ella McRae, taxed twice,	3.32
Julia Donnell, taxed twice,	6.83
Clarence George, to others,	.70
West Harwich Golf Club, to others,	1.75
Charles F. Souther, no property,	1.05
Thos. Hennessy, no property,	8.40
Margaret Webber, no property,	2.45
Heirs David Bassett, no property,	.70
Mary A. Nickerson, no property,	.70
George W. Eldredge, no property,	.35
Sarah Kelly, taxed twice,	2.63
Joseph N. Hardy, no property,	.17
Susan H. Baker, no property,	.70
A. Trowbridge, taxed to others,	12.25
William Woodhouse, no property,	1.40
Isaac H. Walker, no property,	1.75
M. Young, error,	.72
Eglantine Keene, no property,	1.75
Domingo Gomes, widow,	7.00
Dora Eaton, taxed to others,	1.40
Benjamin B. Sisson, taxed to others,	2.10
Heirs Oliver Linnell, taxed to others,	.70
Heirs Joseph Baker, no property,	1.40
Amelia Lopes, taxed to others,	.70
Christian Piris, inability,	4.11
James M. Rogers, poll tax paid in Mystic,	2.00
Lena Piris, inability,	5.42
Annie L. Chase, inability,	8.40
Elizabeth S. H. Eldredge, overtax,	5.25
Freeman R. Berry, inability,	3.75
Peter Vera, paid elsewhere,	2.00
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	\$214.52

TAX ABATEMENTS, YEAR 1911.

Catherine H. Rooney, overtax,	\$3.60
Alfred Welch, error,	2.00
Fred B. Ellis, no personal,	.18
Florence Hackstaff and T. B. Baker, overtax,	7.00
Walter H. Berry, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Sylvanus H. Chase, no personal,	1.08
Joseph W. Sears, no personal,	.18
Joseph Gorham, no personal,	.18
Francisco Nunes, no personal,	.54
Augustus Rose, no personal,	2.34
Richard Smith, taxed to others,	3.78
Thomas H. Nickerson, overtax,	2.70
Annie F. Baker, overtax on personal,	.90
Thomas Hennessy, taxed to others,	8.64
Alton F. Phillips, no personal,	.18
Heirs Joseph Baker, inability,	1.44
Amos F. Howes, overtax on personal,	7.38
James M. Rogers, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Emily W. Kelley, taxed to others,	5.40
Almira Wixon, taxed to others,	1.26
Prince E. Hall, taxed twice,	10.38
John D. Cummings, no personal,	1.08
Nicholas Francis, error,	2.00
Manuel Lomba, error,	2.00
Gideon Gomes, error,	2.00
Christian Piris, inability,	.90
Peter B. Chase, soldier's exemption,	3.40
Heirs William H. Davis, over tax,	10.80
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	\$85.34

TAX SETTLEMENTS.**East Section.**

Isaac B. Kendrick, Collector.

1908.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	\$11,536.60	
added taxes,	34.20	
	—————	\$11,570.80

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$11,223.68	
premium on collections,	347.12	
	—————	\$11,570.80

1909.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	\$12,617.02	
added taxes,	171.38	
interest collected,	117.38	
	—————	\$12,905.78

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer, 1909,	\$7,024.71	
premium on collections, 3%,	210.74	
paid Town Treasurer, 1910,	5,437.44	
premium on collections, 2%,	108.12	
premium on interest,	2.35	
uncollected taxes,	122.42	
	—————	\$12,905.78

1910.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	\$12,175.58	
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$11,014.29
premium on collections,	218.88
Uncollected taxes,	942.41
	<hr/> \$12,175.58

West Section.

Charles D. Hall, Tax Collector.

1909.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	\$12,252.30
added taxes, ,	172.56
interest collected on taxes,	88.20
	<hr/> \$12,513.06

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer, 1909,	\$7,160.00
premium at 3%,	214.80
paid Town Treasurer, 1910 and 1911,	\$5,035.79
premium at 2%,	100.71
premium on interest,	1.76
	<hr/> \$12,513.06

1910.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	\$12,081.86
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$11,575.00
premium on collection,	235.78
uncollected taxes,	292.82
	<hr/> \$12,103.60

Amount overpaid Treasurer,	<hr/> \$21.74
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1911.

Dr.

To amount of warrant, \$29,671.34

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$17,140.00	
premiums on collections,	344.00	
uncollected taxes,	12,470.96	
	<u> </u>	\$29,954.96

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Amount overpaid Treasurer, \$283.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. SEARS NICKERSON,

JOHN H. DRUM,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

We, the undersigned auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the assessors of Harwich for the year 1911, and approve same.

RALPH F. GORHAM,

CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 9, 1912.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	Payments,	\$1,224.21
Receipts,	3.00		
Exceeded,	21.21		
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	\$1,224.21		\$1,224.21

Paid Albert Hall, keeper:

Salary,	\$250.03	
Supplies,	98.80	
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Paid J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	\$272.03
H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	32.52
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	41.40
S. J. Miles, groceries,	51.94
W. E. Nickerson, groceries,	41.23
Slack & Landon, groceries,	32.81
Simon Kendrick, groceries,	28.27
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	32.90
B. C. Kelley, groceries,	33.81
H. E. Cook, groceries,	30.34
H. E. Nickerson, groceries,	27.58
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	27.93
J. C. Baker, supplies,	53.04
Alpheus Howes, hardware, etc.,	40.09
David P. Ryder, milk,	4.92

George L. Card, milk,	1.92
Fred Baker, meats,	1.88
Carl Carlson, produce,	3.50
B. D. Eldredge, medicines,	2.67
W. H. Munsell, dentist,	1.50
Percy F. Miller, M. D., profes- sional services,	3.00
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,	17.07
A. N. Smalley, hardware, etc.,	3.35
S. J. Smith, shoes,	1.75
E. L. Ellis, plowing,	2.25
Nichols & Atkins, shoes,	2.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, hardware,	.24
J. Sadow, boots,	2.50
Young Bros., coal,	4.00
Harwich Coal & Coke Co., coal,	7.88
Barnabas Sears, coal,	3.88
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	18.00
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	42.68
N. B. Walker, wood,	4.50
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	\$1,224.21

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	Payments,	\$1,759.86
Receipts,	4.00		
Exceeded,	255.86		
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	\$1,759.86		\$1,759.86

Paid Town Aid in cash,	\$791.59
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	122.09
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	33.83
S. J. Miles, groceries,	14.58
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	21.55
H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	2.18
B. C. Kelley, groceries,	21.15
W. E. Nickerson, groceries,	2.91
John Gomes, groceries,	14.12
Simon Kendrick, groceries,	21.03
S. B. Moody, coal,	24.00
Barnabas Sears, coal,	30.78
Harwich Coal & Coke Co., coal,	4.00
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	45.70
Theodore P. Doane, rent,	60.00
Ralph Cummings, carpenter,	8.00
H. E. Cook, shoes,	7.50
Nichols & Atkins, shoes,	3.00
S. J. Smith, shoes,	2.45
B. D. Eldredge, medicines,	2.85
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., profes- sional services,	145.15
H. D. Handy, M. D., professional services,	207.65
Town of Marshfield,	55.00
City of Brockton,	39.25
Asa L. Jones, undertaker,	79.50
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	\$1,759.86

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$350.00	Payments,	\$241.62
Receipts:		Unexpended,	237.13
Chatham,	110.25		
Brewster,	18.50		
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	\$478.75		\$478.75
Paid for Town of Chatham,		\$81.06	
for Town of Dennis,		102.58	
for Town of Yarmouth,		23.98	
for Town of Plymouth,		34.00	
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			\$241.62

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$2.00
		Unexpended,	\$48.00
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	\$50.00		\$50.00
Paid H. E. Cook, shoes,			\$2.00

GENERAL POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$95.55

Paid Nathan B. Walker, wood, town's poor,	\$79.80
J. P. Nicherson, M. D., balance contract 1910,	6.25
H. D. Handy, M. D., balance contract 1910,	6.25
William Phillips, carting wood,	2.25
Benj. Handren, carting wood,	.50
James Nickerson, carting wood,	.50
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	\$95.55
Number of inmates in Almshouse for 1911,	6
Number of persons fully supported, 1911,	9
Number of persons partially supported, 1911,	40
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Total,	55

SUMMARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Almshouse appropriation,	\$1,200.00	Almshouse payments,	\$1,224.21
Outside poor appropriation,	1,500.00	Outside poor payments,	1,759.86
Other cities and towns appropriations,	350.00	Other cities and town,	241.62
State paupers appropriations,	50.00	State paupers,	2.00
Received income		General poor,	95.55
Chase fund,	400.00	Unexpended,	312.51
Other receipts,	135.75		
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	\$3,635.75		\$3,635.75

Respectfully submitted,

W. SEARS NICKERSON,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Overseers of the Poor of Harwich.

We the undersigned Auditors of Harwich have this day examined the report of Overseers of the Poor of Harwich for the year 1911 and approve same.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 9, 1912.

Road Commissioners' Report

Arthur N. Kenney, Thomas W. Harriman, Eldorus Cahoon,
Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings,
Macadam and Special Appropriations.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1200.00	Payments, East Sec-	
Exceeded,	155.51	tion,	\$485.83
		Payments, Middle	
		Section,	468.11
		Payments, West	
		Section,	401.57
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	\$1,355.51		\$1,355.51

EAST SECTION.

A. N. Kenney, Commissioner.

Albert Higgins,	\$2.80
Henry M. Small,	3.90
E. L. Jerauld,	.80
Ernest S. Nickerson,	10.85
Alonzo Nickerson & horse,	11.99
Ephraim Eldridge,	4.70
Nathaniel Cahoon,	4.60

Irving Eldridge,	6.05
Linwood Nickerson,	4.80
Geo. E. Parker and horse,	35.76
Wallace Harding,	6.10
H. S. Chase,	3.20
Geo. E. Kendrick and horse,	2.28
Joshua Ryder and horse,	1.75
D. A. Eldridge and horse,	10.00
C. H. Taylor and horse,	10.00
Rinaldo Eldridge,	4.00
William H. Eldridge,	4.25
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	27.23
Josiah D. Nickerson,	11.70
M. W. Rogers,	6.60
Geo. L. Sparrow,	6.60
Thomas F. Kendrick,	23.25
Albyron Ellis,	48.00
Jabez Crowell and horse,	83.20
Andrew M. Kendrick,	.88
Arthur N. Kenney and horse,	127.95
E. E. Ellis and horse,	2.00
William Barnes,	2.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	1.53
Adam Birnie,	.80
S. L. Moore,	4.82
J. F. Tobey & Son,	2.00
Jonathan Eldridge,	1.56
Joshua H. Nickerson,	.78
Mrs. Sarah Nickerson,	.38
Jabez Crowell,	6.72

\$485.83

MIDDLE SECTION.

T. W. Harriman, Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman,	\$141.40
E. L. Ellis,	13.50
Freeman E. Ellis,	2.10
Chas. C. Allen,	42.88
A. K. Drew,	.92
Ralph Ellis,	.60
Ozias H. Bassett,	.60
Mrs. Eldridge, sand,	..64
E. D. Cahoon,	6.00
Arthur Kenney,	8.00
B. F. Handren,	36.10
Ahira Chase,	18.10
B. F. Eldridge,	9.00
H. B. Snow,	15.92
Isaac Bassett,	66.85
U. D. Phillips,	10.00
B. H. Small,	7.00
Arthur Ellis,	5.60
D. A. Eldridge,	11.50
Chas. H. Taylor,	12.50
Rollo Eldridge,	3.60
H. B. Ellis,	5.60
Cyrus Chase,	5.15
Wm. Phillips,	26.60
David L. Small,	2.40
V. D. Bassett,	1.30
A. F. Long,	2.40
Carl Carlson,	1.40
Nathan Ellis, loam,	.70
E. P. Gilbert,	1.70

James Nickerson, clay,	2.35
A. S. Doane, loam,	1.20
W. I. Paine, sand,	.50
Levi Snow,	2.00
Rinaldo Eldridge, use of machine,	2.00
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	\$468.11

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus Cahoon and horse,	\$85.50
S. P. Hall and horse,	14.00
E. F. Cahoon,	4.20
E. B. Rogers and horse,	23.03
R. W. Rogers and horse,	28.53
Jas. Studley,	1.00
Wm. Parker and horse,	12.15
Ed. Baker,	7.40
J. C. Baker and horse,	11.70
Rufus Gray and horse,	2.80
Holland Rogers and horse,	8.40
E. Hall and horse,	8.40
Alton Hall and horse,	8.40
J. Baker,	4.90
J. W. Hall,	4.80
M. Gray,	3.20
I. Gomes,	2.40
J. Barstow,	5.00
Geo. Gray,	1.60
Calvin Parker,	4.20
E. Chase,	2.00

J. Bulman,	7.00
Everett Baker and horse,	12.60
Gus Chase and horse,	8.20
A. Chase and horse,	8.40
Elmer Robbins and horse,	12.43
Geo. Ellis and horse,	15.40
Jas. Eldridge and horse,	12.60
Nathan Smith and horse,	12.45
Cy Chase and horse,	11.20
Jas. Kelly,	4.80
Richard Gray,	4.20
M. Fernand,	2.60
H. Barstow, clay,	7.50
C. D. Hall and horse,	5.60
Frank Hall,	5.20
R. W. Rogers, clay,	6.00
F. R. Ryder, clay,	5.00
C. D. Hall, clay,	4.00
M. E. Chase and horse,	12.78
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	\$401.57

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$600.00	Payments, East Sec-	
		tion,	\$102.65
		Payments, Middle	
		Section,	\$9.94
		Payments, West	
		Section,	21.17
		Unexpended,	436.24
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	\$600.00		\$600.00

EAST SECTION.**A. N. Kenney, Commissioner.**

A. N. Kenney,	\$10.00
Elmer Crowell,	1.20
Thomas L. Kenney,	2.80
Willmot Kenney,	1.20
Winfred C. Higgins,	.60
R. H. Small and horse,	18.23
S. T. Nickerson,	2.90
I. M. Small,	2.90
E. L. Stokes,	6.30
Wendell Eldridge,	1.10
H. T. Gibbs,	1.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	3.70
Ernest S. Nickerson,	5.35
Josiah D. Nickerson,	.80
Edgar A. Nickerson,	2.55
Nathaniel A. Cahoon,	1.70
Jabez Crowell and horse,	1.70
Albyron Ellis,	.80
Alex Chase,	.40
Irving Eldridge,	.40
Frank Welch,	.40
E. L. Jerauld,	.60
Adam Birnie,	1.60
Alonzo Nickerson and horse,	9.63
Thomas F. Kendrick,	.70
A. S. Crowell,	.80
Cleon Crowell,	.20
Thomas C. Nickerson,	.40
Chester Eldridge,	.40
A. S. Chase,	.40

G. E. Kendrick and horse,	14.09
George L. Small,	7.20
Wesley Higgins,	.60
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	\$102.65

MIDDLE SECTION.

T. W. Harriman, Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman:	
1 man and 1 horse,	\$7.35
David A. Eldridge:	
2 men and 2 horses,	5.60
1 man,	1.00
1 man and 2 horses,	5.00
1 boy,	.97
Rollo Eldridge,	1.00
S. S. Smith,	5.97
E. L. Ellis:	
2 men and 1 horse,	2.75
1 man and 1 horse,	3.15
J. W. Crowell,	.20
V. C. Bassett,	.60
Chas. Nichols,	1.20
Wm. Morris,	.60
Manuel Jason,	.40
Jack Deluge,	.40
Wm. Walker,	.60
Ernest Cole, labor on snow plow,	.75
H. B. Eldridge,	2.40
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	\$39.94

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

R. W. Rogers and horse,	\$2.63
E. B. Rogers and horse,	4.73
M. E. Chase and horse,	2.10
James Cummings,	1.75
James Cummings and horse,	1.23
Charles T. Chase and horse,	4.20
Joseph Snow,	1.20
Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	3.33
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	\$21.17

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
		Payments, West	
		Section,	\$21.92
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Unexpended,	178.08
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Neri Chase's bridge:

Eldorus Cahoon and horse,	\$5.60
E. B. Rogers and horse,	5.25
Frank Hall,	1.80
Edward Baker,	1.80
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	7.47
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	\$21.92

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments, East Sec-	
Exceeded,	54.90	tion,	\$53.47
		Payments, Middle	
		Section,	56.25
		Payments, West	
		Section,	45.18
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	\$154.90		\$154.90

EAST SECTION.**A. N. Kenney, Commissioner.**

C. S. Burgess & Co.,	\$14.26
A. N. Kenney and horse,	7.35
A. N. Kenney, posts,	15.60
G. E. Kendrick,	1.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	4.38
Albert E. Higgins,	3.50
Jabez Crowell,	7.38
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	\$53.47

MIDDLE SECTION.**T. W. Harriman, Commissioner.**

T. W. Harriman,	\$16.15
H. M. Brett,	20.00
Isaac Bassett,	8.40
Cyrus Chase,	2.20
James M. Moody,	9.50
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	\$56.25

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Eldorus Cahoon and horse,	\$8.75
Edgar Cahoon,	4.20
Edward Baker,	3.10
Herbert Berry,	4.40
Frank Hall,	3.00
Jas. M. Moody, lumber and nails,	12.73
D. R. Ginn, 40 posts at 10 cents,	4.00
Herbert Berry, 50 posts at 10 cents,	5.00
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	\$45.18

TOWN MACADAM.

Dr.				Cr.
Appropriation,	\$250.00	Payments,	Middle	
Exceeded,	68.77	Section,		\$261.23
		Payments,	West	
		Section,		57.54
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	\$318.77			\$318.77

WEST SECTION.**T. W. Harriman, Commissioner.**

T. W. Harriman,	\$90.29
Levi Snow,	3.38
Chas. H. Taylor,	15.75
U. D. Phillips,	6.50
David A. Eldridge,	6.50
Ozias H. Bassett,	8.90

Rollo Eldridge,	2.60
H. B. Snow,	8.50
Joseph Ellis,	2.60
P. T. Nickerson, sand,	.40
C. C. Allen,	21.42
B. G. Phillips, sand,	4.55
F. E. Ellis,	6.30
E. L. Ellis,	3.75
A. K. Drew,	1.60
Ralph Ellis,	1.60
H. B. Davis, sand,	1.00
Wm. Chase,	2.00
A. F. Long,	3.50
R. K. Hamer,	2.10
James Nickerson, clay,	3.15
Wm. Phillips,	7.96
Obed E. Nickerson,	1.70
Herbert Ellis,	1.93
E. A. Cahoon,	2.10
John Winn,	1.75
James Cahoon,	.40
B. F. Eldridge,	11.00
J. F. Clark,	1.75
P. A. Atkins,	.20
J. W. Crowell,	1.00
Isaac Bassett,	19.20
B. F. Handren,	2.20
Cyrus Chase,	1.80
Ahira Chase,	6.00
A. R. Woodhouse, on Oil Road, E. Small,	1.60
Richard W. Rogers, on Oil Road, E. Small,	4.25

\$261.23

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	\$36.75
Nathan Smith and horse,	3.85
Elmer Robbins and horse,	4.55
Cyrus W. Chase and horse,	2.63
I. D. Ellis,	2.20
Herbert Berry,	4.20
Nathan Smith, 54 loads sand at 3 cents per load,	1.62
Cyrus W. Chase, 24 loads sand at 3 cents per load,	.72
James Cummings, 34 loads sand at 3 cents per load,	1.02
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	\$57.54

W. H. BAKER'S ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Paid T. W. Harri-	
Exceeded,	.60	man, Com.,	\$100.60
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	\$100.60		\$100.60

REPAIRS ON W. H. BAKER'S ROAD.

T. W. Harriman,	\$23.70
Erving Eldridge,	4.80
Cyrus Chase,	7.20
Wm. Higgins,	5.60
Chas. H. Taylor,	8.75
Chas. H. Taylor, turnpiking,	5.00
Isaac Bassett,	12.80
Benjamin Handren,	2.20
Chas. C. Allen,	4.35

David A. Eldridge,	18.00
David A. Eldridge, turnpiking,	5.00
Rinaldo Eldridge,	2.00
Daniel A. Small,	1.20
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	\$100.60

NEIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Paid A. N. Kenney,	
		Com.,	\$480.93
		Unexpended,	\$19.07
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Building New Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	\$7.00
Thomas W. Harriman,	7.00
Geo. T. Bassett,	4.00
D. A. Eldridge,	27.00
W. Harding,	4.40
E. E. Ellis,	19.00
E. E. Ellis,	139.00
G. Corey,	5.00
Geo. E. Parker,	36.10
Thomas F. Kendrick,	26.70
Albyron Ellis,	23.80
J. Ryder and horse,	25.38
A. N. Kenney,	38.75
Allen Joseph's estate,	100.00
Wm. P. Neel,	1.00
Alexis Julien,	1.00

W. W. Baker,	5.00
C. Cahoon,	10.80
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	\$480.93

GUIDEBOARDS ARE MAINTAINED:

Near the residence, of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joseph Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joel B. Cahoon,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Joshua Kendrick,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Albert Higgins,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel D. Eldridge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich
Near the residence of Wm. A. Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Center
Near the residence of Geo. T. Sisson,	Harwichport
Near the residence of Joshua C. Ryder,	North Harwich
Near the Exchange Building,	Harwich Center

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. KENNEY,
THOMAS W. HARRIMAN,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

Report of the Brooks Park Commissioners

Dr.			Cr.
Balance from year		Paid for labor,	\$58.24
1910,	\$73.30	Balance unexpended,	129.06
Received from sale			
of wood,	112.50		
Received from W.			
H. Bassett,	1.50		
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	\$187.30		\$187.30

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. SMALL,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOSEPH W. RAYMOND,

Park Commissioners.

We, the undersigned auditors of Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of Commissioners of Brooks Park for the year of 1911 and found the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 8, 1912.

Harwich, Dec. 31, 1911.

Report of Brooks Library Trustees

Treasurer's Account for Trustees. .

Dr.

Jan.	2.	Cash on hand,	\$73.24	
Dec.	4.	Received from appropriation,	100.00	
Dec.	31.	Received from rents,	292.50	
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Dec.	31.	Paid for books,	\$31.31	
		Paid for librarians,	80.00	
		Paid for repairs,	48.65	
		Paid for janitors,	30.90	
		Paid for fuel,	8.63	
		Paid for insurance,	75.00	
		Paid for delivering books,	51.00	
		Paid for stamps,	.78	
		Cash on hand,	139.47	
			<hr/>	\$465.74

Librarian's Account.

1911. Dr.

Jan.	2.	Cash on hand,	\$1.77	
Dec.	30.	Fees received for the year,	10.19	
			<hr/>	\$11.96

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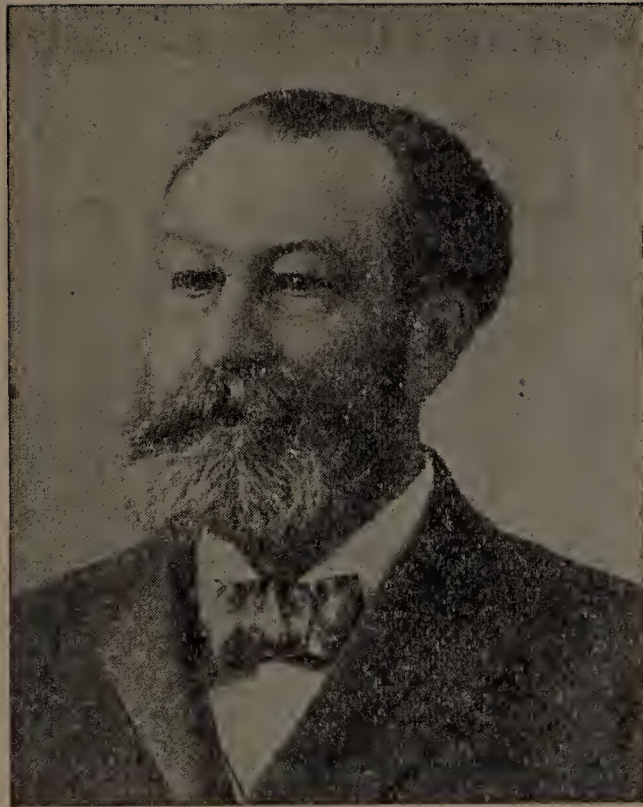
Dec.	30.	Paid for stamps and expenses,	\$8.94	
1912.				
Jan.	1.	Balance cash on hand,	3.02	
			<hr/>	\$11.96

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, Treas.

We, the undersigned auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Brooks Library for 1911 and found same correct.

R. F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 3, 1912.



**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
CALEB CHASE FUND.**

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have renewed the transaction of last year, having loaned to the town the \$10,000, called the Chase Fund, for the period of another year taking the town's note therefor, which note matures February 13th, 1912. Since our report of 1910 we have received the sum of \$400 interest, which has been paid over to the Overseers of the Poor, as per vote of the town.

AUGUSTUS C. SNOW,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

Trustees.

Treasurer's Report

N. Carryl Underwood, Treasurer, in account with Town
of Harwich.

Balance, January 5, 1912,		
Town funds,	\$4,385.69	
Burial lots,	550.00	
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State School fund,	\$938.41	
Corporation tax,	724.32	
Tuition children,	154.50	
Inspection Animals,	25.00	
National Bank Tax,	229.47	
State Aid,	1,356.00	
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Town of Chatham,		110.25
Town of Brewster,		18.50
Dog tax, 1910,		241.98
Caleb Chase burial lot,		300.00
Caleb Chase fund,		10,000.00
City of Boston,		20.50
Town farm,		3.00
Herring Brook,		700.00
Interest Caleb Chase fund,		400.00
Weights and Measures,		25.05
Rebate Superintendent's salary,		321.43
Rebate, Teachers,		214.29
Diadama Doane burial lot,		75.00
Dog Licenses, 1911,		259.00
South Harwich school house,		3.00
Second District Court,		157.45

Return telephone,	.10
Percy Nickerson,	4.00
Licenses,	33.00

Rent:—

J. F. Tobey & Son,	\$200.00	
Alpheus Howes,	200.00	
Gas,	85.50	
Theatre,	95.00	
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Charles D. Hall,	1909	\$60.79	
	1910,	43.75	
	1911,	17,140.00	
		<hr/>	\$21,575.79

Isaac B. Kendrick,	1908,	\$172.79	
	1909,	746.47	
	1910,	5,127.95	
		<hr/>	\$6,047.21

Dog tax, 1911,	223.73
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fires 1910 and 1911,	626.15

\$50,303.32

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Town orders paid,	43,833.81
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Balance,	\$6,469.51
Town funds,	\$5,544.51
Burial lots,	925.00

\$6,469.51

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

Audited Jan. 8, 1912, and found correct.

R. F. GORHAM,
C. T. CHASE,

Auditors.

W. SEARS NICKERSON,
Chairman Board Selectmen.

Committee to examine Treasurer's account.

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Annual Town Meeting, February 6, 1911.

Article 1. 129 votes cast for Moderator. Ralph W. Doane received 83, Charles E. Hamer 46. Ralph W. Doane declared elected and duly sworn.

Article 2. Motion of Charles E. Lothrop to pay Collector 2%. Amendment by Samuel Small to pay 1½%. Amendment lost. Voted to pay Collector 2%.

Article 3. The following Tellers being duly sworn, Herbert E. Berry, George Banspach, Henry M. Small, Alton A. Bearse, William A. Eldredge, Anthony E. Crowell and Benjamin D. Phillips, the ballot box duly examined and found empty and put in charge of B. D. Phillips, voting commenced at 9.50 A. M.

Motion of Albert D. Long that when meeting adjourned it do so until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Voted.

The polls closed at 2.30 P. M. The check lists and the number of ballots being compared were found to agree with each other and also the index on the ballot box, and 399 ballots were declared cast.

The following result was announced by the Town Clerk at 6.30 P. M.

Town Clerk:—

Nathan Carryl Underwood,	302
Charles H. Hammond,	1

Town Treasurer:—

Nathan Carryl Underwood,	296
Charles H. Hammond,	1

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health:—

Gustavus V. Crowell,	194
Ephraim H. Doane,	211
John H. Drum,	241
W. Sears Nickerson,	281

Assessor for Three Years:—

Gustavus V. Crowell,	156
Ephraim H. Doane,	192

School Committee:—

John P. Nickerson,	294
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Road Commissioner, West Section:—

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	213
Emulous Hall,	134

Constables:—

William H. Bassett,	281
Elisha H. Bearse,	278
Laban Snow,	269

Herring Committee:—

Joseph Ashley,	266
Emulous A. Cahoon,	252
Emulous Hall,	269

Auditors:—

Charles T. Chase,	271
Ralph Gorham,	115
James M. Moody,	1
Ralph W. Doane,	2
Clarkson P. Bearse,	1
Samuel T. Nickerson,	1
Frank D. Underwood,	2
George T. Bassett,	3

Levi Snow,	2
Lewis Phillips,	6
Stanley C. Robbins,	2
John H. Paine,	3
Charles H. Hammond,	4

Park Commissioner :—

David L. Small,	300
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Trustee Brooks Library :—

Charles H. Hammond,	276
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Tax Collector :—

Charles D. Hall,	189
Isaac B. Kendrick,	158

License :—

Yes,	100
No,	215

Tuesday, February 7, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9 o'clock A. M.

Motion John H. Drum, on account of bad snow storm voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning, February 13, 1911.

Monday, February 13, 1911.

Article 4. Motion J. B. Atkins, proceeded to nominate and appoint Field Drivers as follows:

Harwich Centre—Freeman E. Ellis.

West Harwich—Seth B. Wixon.

South Harwich—Ebenezer Weekes.

East Harwich—Elmer Crowell.

North Harwich—Edwin B. Rogers.

Harwichport—William N. Eldredge.

Pleasant Lake—Nathan B. Walker.

The Field Drivers were appointed Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Fire Warden—John Condon.

Tree Warden—Clement A. Cahoon.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Clarence S. Burgess and Sidney B. Moody.

Article 5. Motion Albert D. Long, voted to lay on table.

Article 6. Motion W. Sears Nickerson, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present year. Voted unanimously.

Article 7. Motion Joseph N. Atkins, voted chair appoint committee consisting of Selectmen, School Committee and one from each Post Office to retire and make up a list of appropriations.

Committee appointed:—

Harwich Centre—N. C. Underwood.

West Harwich—Gustavus V. Crowell.

North Harwich—Anthony H. Ryder.

East Harwich—Walter Emery.

South Harwich—William A. Eldredge.

Harwichport—James O. Hulse, Jr.

Pleasant Lake—Joseph N. Atkins.

Selectmen and School Committee.

Article laid on table till after recess.

Article 8. Motion John H. Drum, article accepted and proposed legislation endorsed.

Article 9. Motion J. H. Drum to lay on table. Lost. Motion W. H. Baker, appropriate \$250, or such amount as necessary, to repair until summer people come. Lost. Motion J. K. Robbins, voted to lay on table until estimates could be furnished by Ralph Gorham.

Article 10. Motion Everett W. Eldredge article be accepted. Amendment by Albert D. Long that no part of appropriation shall be used to turn the waters of Andrews river into Salt Water pond. Amendment lost. Amendment by William H. Baker state furnish \$5,000, or such sum as they may deem expedient. Article and this amendment voted.

Article 11. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson article be accepted and adopted. Voice vote being doubted a rising vote was taken. Voted, 95 to 65.

Article 12. Motion George W. Nickerson article accepted and \$500 appropriated.

Article 13. Motion C. S. Hunt accepted unanimously.

Article 14. Motion G. V. Crowell accepted.

Article 15. Motion J. K. Robbins article be received and reports read. Reports on different roads read and accepted. Motion Walter Emery article be accepted and roads built under joint supervision of Road Commissioners and Selectmen, the roads to be under direction of Highway Commission. After considerable discussion meeting adjourned to 1.30 P. M. for dinner.

Called to order at 1.30 P. M.

After more discussion on the article, question called by Charles R. Clarke and by rising vote lost, 95 yes, 119 no.

Article 7. Taken from table and committee reported on appropriations:

Almshouse,	\$1,200
Outside Poor,	1,500
Poor in other Cities and Towns,	350
State Paupers,	50
Tax abatements,	500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
Town officers,	1,800
Transportation High School,	500
Schools and Superintendent,	7,000
Election officers,	50
Tree Warden,	20
Inspection animals,	25
Board Health,	100
Fire Warden,	200
Repairs Public Buildings,	300
Snow,	600
Fences and railings,	100
Bridges,	200
General repairs roads,	1,200
Town macadam,	250
State macadam,	325
State Aid,	1,350
Insurance,	450
Interest,	700
Macadam, 1902,	1,000
Brewster,	600
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	150
State and County tax,	4,200

Suppression crime,	100
Treasurer's bond,	35
Fish Wardens,	25
Hearings,	150
Painting Almshouse,	100
Painting Exchange building,	700
Wychemere,	500
North Harwich Cemetery,	150
East Harwich Cemetery,	100
District Court,	100
Brooks Library,	100
Moderator,	10
Neil Road,	500
Road from Capt. Megathlin's to J. Larkin's,	100
Total,	<hr/> \$28,390

\$75 was added to report for suppression of crime. Motion William H. Baker to strike out \$700 on appropriation for painting Exchange. Lost.

Article 9. Taken from table. Martin L. Chase gave estimate with concrete floor, \$1,600; plank floor, \$900; abutments, \$1,000.

Motion George T. Bassett to appropriate \$2,500. Lost.

Motion Samuel Small to appropriate \$400 to repair. Lost.

Motion A. L. Weekes to appropriate \$3,000 and pay in \$500 annual payments. Lost.

Motion A. L. Weekes to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Motion William H. Baker that Selectmen and Road Commissioners be a committee to examine bridge and report at future town meeting. Meanwhile bridge be closed. Voted.

Resolutions on shell fisheries by Louis B. L. Raycroft:

Whereas, The present scallop law (Acts 1910, Chap. 177,) so acts as to practically prohibit our fishermen from engaging in what has heretofore been a considerable industry and source of income to our people; and

Whereas, A special bill has been introduced into the present legislature by Mr. Raycroft of Dennis with a view to remedying the law in several towns, including Harwich; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that said special bill (H 1441) should be passed, and the Honorable Legislature is hereby petitioned to pass and enact the bill.

Motion Carrol F. Doane, voted unanimously.

Article 16. Motion Ensign Rogers, voted to accept. Motion William H. Baker voted no appropriation.

Article 17. Motion William H. Baker, voted to accept and contract sold to lowest bidder and work to be under supervision of Road Commissioners and Selectmen. Voted to appropriate \$500 on motion A. L. Weekes after first vote was reconsidered.

Article 18. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Motion A. L. Weekes that Selectmen be authorized to sell grants. Lost.

Article 20. Motion William H. Baker voted at next annual town meeting that the election of officers be second day and report of town officers be first day.

Article 21. Voted. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. Motion J. H. Drum voted indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. Motion Wm. H. Baker voted not to receive Public Document series.

Article 24. Motion Wm. H. Baker voted to accept and appropriate \$100.00.

Article 5. Taken from table. Motion Geo. T. Bassett "that assessors be instructed to give in their future reports to the town an itemized account of the town's valuation as follows: The tax value and the total value of the real estate and the tax value and the total value of personal estate; and also the total value of both real and personal estate."

Motion voted and balance of article accepted.

Article 25. Motion Wm. H. Baker that an advisory board of ten be appointed to assist assessors. Lost.

Motion J. H. Drum that sense of meeting be that the same disposition be made of the \$10,000 Chase fund as last year. Voted.

Motion A. L. Weekes that doings of this meeting be printed in next annual town report. Voted.

Motion Wm. H. Baker that thanks of meeting be extended to Moderator Ralph W. Doane for his courtesy and fairness.

Motion Samuel Small voted to adjourn. Time 4:50 o'clock p. m.

A true copy attest:

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1911

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 18	Mary Thelma Ellis	Ralph Ellis, Sadie Olsen
Feb. 7	Erdine Franklin Doane	Chester Doane, Maud S Nickerson
Feb. 12	James Lincoln Chase	James H Chase, Charlotte M Spindle
Feb. 21	Donald Solomon Ellis	Solomon T Ellis, Jr, Marjorie Small
Feb. 24	Edmund Crosby Lee Higgins	Willie Hadley Lord Higgins, Rosannah Lee
Mar. 5	Joseph Morse Walker	William B Walker, Florence Chase
Mar. 13		Robert Walker Chase, Hester Blachford
Mar. 28	Katherine Ida Domina	Frederick Wallace Domina, Lillian Baker
Mar. 31		Winfred C Sylvia, Mary A Bassett
Apr. 7	Ellwood Britt Allen	— Avis May Allen
Apr. 12	Male (stillborn)	Peter Dumont, Lucy Annie Eldredge
May 4	Ruby Leland Young	R Stanley Young, Millie Leland Higgins
July 12	Will Curtis Nesbit, Jr.	Will Curtis Nesbit, Elsie Whoopes
July 13	Bernard Freeman Tripp	Frank Bernard Tripp, Nellie Freeman Chase
July 21	David McNeilly, Jr.	David McNeilly, Kate Gunn
Aug. 18		Elliot A Long, Delia M Bassett
Sept. 5	Jeffrey Nickerson	Valentine L Nickerson, Marion C Small
Oct. 6	Charles Edward Vose, Jr.	Charles Edward Vose, Florence May Grant
Oct. 7	Male (stillborn)	Wilbur Bassett, Bertha K Drew
Oct. 15	Louis Eldredge Gilbert	Ernest P Gilbert, Sarah O Baker
Nov. 12	Wallace Cleveland Bassett	Benjamin Cleveland Bassett, Louise W Love
Nov. 21	Female (stillborn)	Ernest F Walker, Annie E Crocker
Nov. 27	Norman Earl Holmes	Charles D Holmes, Eunice E. Kendrick
Dec. 1	Edward Prince Bassett	Prince Hall Bassett, Lillian M Bassett
Dec. 8	Harold Emmons Nickerson	Edgar C Nickerson, Adalena Eldredge
Dec. 11	Osborne James Rogers	Otis James Rogers, Beulah Bogue
Dec. 26	Bertha Elsie Cahoon	Ralph Melvin Cahoon, May G Bassett

BIRTHS—Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 9	Adeline Nellie Pina	Augustus M Pina, Elizabeth L Ramos
Apr. 8	James George Gomes	George M Gomes, Mary Pina
Apr. 12	Dorothy V. Silva	John J Silva, Minnie Gomes
May 5	Nellie Reno	Antone Reno, Bellbena Gomes
May 16	Clara Lima	John Lima, Mary Jibou
June 28	John Henry Morris	John J Morris, Lizzie Gonsalves
July 14	Male (died unnamed)	William Rose, Julia Pena
Aug. 11	Augustus Burgo	Antone Burgo, Julia Pina
Sept. 4	Josephine M. Baptiste	Henry Baptiste, Emma Corria
Oct. 15	Minnie Rose	John Rose, Emily Rose
Nov. 23	Emulous Duman Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabella Montiero
Dec. 17	Paul Taber	Manuel Taber, Mary Lopes
Dec. 25	Mamie Fernandes	Joseph Fernandes, Mary Montiero

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in Town of Harwich in the Year 1911

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 17	Wilbur E. Stokes	26	Brockton
	Bertha M. Joslin	27	Harwichport
Jan. 30	Peter Andrea	34	Harwich
	Katharine Barrows	26	Harwich
Feb. 8	Lewis Freeman Harding	21	Middleboro
	Lucretia Dena Clark	23	Harwich
Feb. 14	Thomas L. Kenney	22	East Harwich
	Della E. Gregory	20	South Carver
Feb. 22	Thomas Anthony Rogers	22	Harwich
	Elizabeth Mae Long	17	Dennis
Feb. 25	Richard Pigeon	28	E. Boston
	Emma R. Kelley	27	E. Boston
Mar. 8	Lawrence B. Robbins	24	Harwich
	Ethel H. Crowell	21	Attleborough
Mar. 12	Valentine Linwood Nickerson	21	East Harwich
	Marion C. Small	21	Harwich
May 14	Abner R. Woodhouse	62	Harwichport
	Helen A. Berry	55	Harwichport
May 17	Alvah B. Crabe	43	Harwich
	Helen Cavanaugh	30	Harwich
May 28	Samuel J. Smith	49	Harwich
	Rebecca M. Sawyer	28	Dennis
June 18	Jabez W. Crowell	35	East Harwich
	Lucy E. Mecarta	36	Harwich
July 1	Harry Humphrey Chase	25	West Harwich
	Bernice Isborn Bassett	19	Harwich

MARRIAGES—Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
July 12	Frederick K. Sawyer	32	Searsport, Me.
	Sara Lucille Grinnell	21	Searsport, Me.
Aug. 10	George E. Gray	21	North Harwich
	Blanche L. Nickerson	19	Harwich
Aug. 28	Milton Edward Ellis	23	Harwich
	Mabel E. Morse	24	Harwich
Sept. 1	Antone Roderick	22	Harwich
	Ida Gonsalves	21	Harwich
Sept. 1	Harold Winfred Ellis	20	Harwich
	Susie May Kelley	18	South Yarmouth
Sept. 2	Watson W. Baker	36	Harwich
	Mary A. Baker	27	South Dennis
Sept. 24	Fred B. Ellis	31	Harwich
	Annie Gannon	26	Cambridge
Oct. 21	Clarence H. Nickerson	43	West Harwich
	Mollie E. Hawes	28	Dennis
Oct. 26	Chester B. Kelley	23	South Yarmouth
	Ada Florence Berry	18	West Harwich
Nov. 5	Barnabas Taylor	51	Harwichport
	Sarah D. Rogers	41	Harwichport
Nov. 11	Manuel G. Pena	21	Harwich
	Reta Pena	20	Harwich
Nov. 18	Robert Lima	38	Harwich
	Julia Diaz	25	Harwich
Nov. 22	George Anthony Smalley	36	Harwichport
	Clara Esther Fleming	26	Orleans
Dec. 12	Lorenzo S. Pickering	24	West Dennis
	Lucie Estelle Chapman	21	Dennisport

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1911

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 6	Jeremiah Walker	75	1	21	Arterio Sclerosis
Jan. 15	Valentine Doane	77	8	29	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Jan. 16	Marana S. Doane	81	6	22	Uraemia
Jan. 21	Rufus S. Mayo	55			Phthisis Pulmonalis
Feb. 5	Daniel H. Smith	88	6	9	Acute Intestinal Obstruction
Feb. 6	Christopher C. Snow	64			Gangrene of left leg and Senile Dementia •
Feb. 7	Winslow S. Rogers	83	10	16	Nephritis Chronic Interstitial
Feb. 8	Greenleaf P. Bassett	75	9		Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb. 19	Annette Tuttle	75	5	26	Pneumonia Lobar
Feb. 23	Thomas W. Baker	56	7	29	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Mar. 2	Rosane Sears	82	5	17	Paralysis following Cerebral Haemorrhage
Mar. 15	Ella F. Smith	59	4	21	Uterine Carcinoma
Mar. 18	Maria Chase	89	10	13	Heart Failure
Mar. 21	William W. Cook	57	6	7	Taber Dorsalis
Apr. 1	Cecil B. Holmes	1	11		Acute Bronchitis
Apr. 12	Female Infant (P. Dumont)				Congenital Inanition
Apr. 20	Freeman E. Ellis	42	1	3	Carcinoma of Liver & Intestine
Apr. 22	Darius F. Weekes	78	1	2	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Apr. 27	Hazel M. Gilman	16	11	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 27	Ellen Burt	58			Uraemia
Apr. 30	Betsey K. Small	62		22	Locomotor Ataxia
May 4	Jonathan C. Hall	62	2	12	Acute Indigestion
May 5	Adaline Montero		3		Pneumonia
May 12	Obed S. Doane	87	6	23	Apoplexy
June 4	Isaac H. Smith	86	10	24	Arterio Sclerotic Gangrene
June 10	Myrtle L. Ellis	1	6	21	Pneumonia
June 11	Henry C. Robbins	90	10		Senile Arterio-Sclerosis
June 17	Minnie Carrie	72	10	2	Fracture Hip (Gangrene)
June 17	Lilian M. Hammond	31	0	23	Phthisis
June 23	Inez H. Phillips	37	10		Acute Gastritis
July 2 or 3	Cyrus Baker	83	4	3	Indigestion (Cardiac Spasm)
July 3	John D. Haley	41	2	1	Natural Causes (indefinite)
July 6	David Kendrick	74	4	9	Cardiac Dilatation
July 14	Lewis Lima	1	2	27	Convulsions
July 14	Ann R. Bassett	78	8	16	Arterio Sclerosis
July 14	Infant Male (Wm. Rose)				Stillborn

DEATHS—Continued

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
July 15	Betsey C. Joseph	85		10	Arterio Sclerosis
July 16	Christian Piris	62			Gonorrhoeal Septicaemia
Aug. 29	Raymond L. Cobb	16	10	2	Acute Hepetitis
Sept. 2	Nathaniel T. Small	69	1	15	Fracture of Trachea
Sept. 3	Edna May Gray		6	6	Bronchitis
Sept. 19	Edmund C. Lee	66	11	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 7	Female Infant (W. F. Bassett)				Stillborn
Oct. 18	Lewis Gilbert			2	Premature Birth
Oct. 25	Jeffrey Nickerson		1	10	Inanition
Nov. 21	Annie E. Walker	27			Acute Nephritis
Nov. 21	Female Infant (E. F. Walker)				Premature Detachment of Placentae
Nov. 21	Margaret S. Cash	74	5	16	Gastric Ulcer
Nov. 21	William E. Chase	60	7	19	Artharoma
Nov. 29	Elvira Cahoon	83	11	7	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Dec. 13	George H. Kelley	72			Carcinoma Pancreas
Dec. 15	Sarah C. Weekes	59	10	15	Cancer Stomach
Dec. 28	Reuben B. Weekes	74	1	7	Carcinoma Sigmoid Flaxere

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

13 Female Dogs at \$5.00,	\$65.00
97 Male Dogs at \$2.00,	194.00
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110	\$259.00
Clerk's fees,	22.00
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$237.00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant, 1912

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said
County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 5, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, with the exception of the articles relating to all officers to be elected or appointed, and on Tuesday, February 6, 1912, at 8.30 o'clock, to act on the articles aforesaid:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To determine the rate of per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1911, and act fully thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, oysters and scallops, within the town limits, as provided by Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts in amendment thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they deem expedient.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation of fifty dollars for the use and benefit of the Chase Library. \$ 50.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to establish a Department of Agriculture, aided by the State, in the Harwich High School, as provided by law, Acts 1911, and raise and appropriate money for the same, and to take any and all steps in relation thereto. \$ 1500

Article 9. To see what provision the town will make in regard to accommodations or quarters to be used by the proposed Department of Agriculture in the High School; to raise and appropriate sufficient money for same, and act fully thereon. ~~500~~

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to harden and improve with oil, the main road running through the village of East Harwich, beginning at a point on said road known as Nathan Nickerson's corner, thence continuing southerly through said village to the East Harwich church, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised, and the payment thereof met, and to act fully thereon. \$ 500

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil the Brewster road, so-called, beginning at a point 500

thereon near the house of Nathan B. Walker, at the termination of the macadam, and thence extending north to the Brewster line, excepting that small portion of macadam already existing through the village of Pleasant Lake; and to determine the way and manner in which said sum shall be raised and the payment thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to connect the landing to the upper hall in the Exchange Building with the fire escape as it now stands in said building, or in some other way provide and install a suitable fire escape to said upper hall, that the requirements of the law may be met, and said room made available for public use when needed; also to provide suitable lighting for the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose mentioned, and act fully thereon. \$ 250.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in leveling, turning and hardening with cinders and clay, that portion of the road leading from the Post Office, Main street, Harwichport, to the shore, beginning near the residence of the late S. B. Kelley and extending southerly to the southern extremity of the property of Estelle Tuttle. \$ 150.
100.
50.

Article 14. To see if the citizens of the Town of Harwich will empower the Board of Selectmen of Harwich to give permits or grants to citizens of said town for planting and cultivation of quahaugs in the waters and flats of Pleasant Bay; the permits or grants not to exceed the distance of twenty-five yards into said bay, from mean low water, and act fully thereon. Lost

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote it passed at a special meeting, held March 13, 1911,

whereby it voted to appropriate \$2,500 to build a steel bridge, Herring River Lower Bridge, so-called. *steel*

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to establish precinct voting in the Town of Harwich for State Elections, and the Selectmen to make all necessary arrangements for the same, for 1912 election. *2/0*

Article 17. To see if the town will choose a Highway Surveyor for one year, and act fully thereon. *2/60*

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to finish repairing Lower Herring River Bridge. *\$ 300*

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to build the road beginning at the macadam road in Harwichport, running south to intersect with the road leading to the Snow Inn, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, on the petition of Ensign Rogers and others, provided, however, that James E. Patton, Jr., will pay one hundred and fifty dollars towards its construction. *350. 150.*

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of helping build the fence now under construction around Union Cemetery near East Harwich M. E. Church, said fence now being about one-half completed. *100.*

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or a sufficient sum therefor, to build and oil one mile of road through the village of North Harwich, beginning at the location of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., near the North Harwich station, and thence continuing northerly over said road through the villiage to the four corners, so-called, and thence easterly over said road over the Herring Brook, toward Harwich Center. *1/60*

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes unpaid after Dec. 15, 1912. *Vote*

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the trustees of the Chase Fund, so-called, to invest said sum in some way or manner other than loaning to the town in anticipation of taxes; to elect a board of trustees consisting of not more than seven citizens, one from each post office district, and act fully thereon. *U. S. Bonds
D. W. Bonds
T. D. Bonds
L. D. Bonds
M. D. Bonds
N. D. Bonds
O. D. Bonds
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W. D. Bonds
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Y. D. Bonds
Z. D. Bonds*

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the improvement of Wychmere Harbor, provided the sum of \$5,000 will be appropriated by the Land and Harbor Commission, for the same purpose; such sum to be expended under the supervision of said Commission. *Vote*

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of building a new vault for the Public Records, in Exchange Building, and for the installation of the Town Offices in said building, and act fully thereon. *Vote*

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to top-coat the town macadam roads with oil and sand, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon. *Vote*

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in the following manner: One for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, at the next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, elect one for the term of three years, in accordance with Chapter 560, Section 367, Acts 1907. *Vote
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Article 28. Asking the town to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to harden the road called Pine street, leading from Island street, Harwichport, southerly through Ocean Grove, said material consisting of cinders. *Vote*

Article 29. To see what action the town will take toward buying the Road Machine of the late Rinaldo Eldridge. (By request.) *Lost*

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty cents per hour for work done by horses on the town roads. (By request.) *Vote*

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land for the purpose of Public Dumps. (By request.) *\$ 75*

Article 32. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year: Town Clerk and Treasurer, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, three Constables, one Tax Collector; and for the term of three years: one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Trustee for Brooks Library.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 33. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each post office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, February 6, 1912, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, 1912.

W. SEARS NICKERSON,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The School Committee and

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
Town of Harwich



For the Year
1911

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
HARWICH, MASS.
1911

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D., Chairman.

Term expires 1914.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Secretary.

Term expires 1912.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Term expires 1913.

Superintendent of Schools—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Residence, Parallel Street.

Telephone 39-3.

Truant Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

Residence, Oak Street.

Telephone 31-5.

School Committee's Report

The School Committee organized for the year 1911 by the choice of John P. Nickerson, Chairman; Joseph B. Atkins, Secretary, and Thomas H. Nickerson, Treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows: Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools, thirty-four weeks, and the High School forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen,	144
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen,	164
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	308
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen,	98
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen,	126
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	224

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

James L. Jordan, Principal,	\$853.75	
Marion L. Russell, Assistant,	407.50	
Mildred H. Murphy,	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,339.25

Center Schools.

Hattie F. Weeks, Grammar,	\$137.50	
L. Clarence Arnold, Grammar,	143.00	
Laura L. James, Grammar,	144.00	
Dorothy Perry, Intermediate,	220.00	
Doris Smith, Intermediate,	90.00	
Henrietta M. Simpson, Intermediate,	30.00	
Edith Olmstead,	220.00	
Cora B. Lewis,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,104.50

West Harwich.

Georgie B. Collins, Grammar,	\$356.00	
Katherine Norton, Primary,	110.00	
Bessie F. Lord, Primary,	110.00	
Alice L. Collins, Primary,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$696.00

Harwichport.

Lizzie A. Nickerson, Grammar,	\$380.00	
Caroline Holbrook, Primary,	20.00	
Florence Koford, Primary,	60.00	
Gertrude E. Knapp, Primary,	110.00	
Esther J. Moore, Primary,	140.00	
Flossie Hulse, Primary,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$720.00

East Harwich.

M. Gertrude Lane, Grammar,	\$346.00	
Myra C. Chase, Primary,	220.00	
Flossie Hulse, Primary,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$686.00

North Harwich.

Irene Baker, Primary,	\$340.00	
Elizabeth Nelson,	220.00	
Jennie B. Smith,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$680.00

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis, Centre,	\$193.00	
Benj. Smith, Port,	79.25	
Joseph Ashley, West,	72.50	
Harry Nickerson, East,	70.00	
Holland Rogers, North,	70.63	
	<hr/>	\$485.38

FUEL.**Harwich Center.**

Mrs. Deborah Cahoon, wood,	\$6.00	
S. B. Moody, coal,	28.80	
Samuel Small, wood,	19.50	
Willie Taylor, sawing wood,	4.00	
Harwich Coal & Coke Co.,	79.50	
	<hr/>	\$137.80

Harwichport.

S. B. Moody, coal,	14.40	
Kendrick & Bearse, wood,	4.00	
C. S. Burgess, coal,	53.39	
	<hr/>	\$71.79

East Harwich.

S. B. Moody, coal,	14.40	
Jabez Crowell, wood,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.40

North Harwich.

S. B. Moody, coal,	\$14.40	
Barnabas Sears, coal,	42.63	
J. C. Baker, wood,	4.00	
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		\$61.03

West Harwich.

S. B. Moody,	\$36.36	
Barnabas Sears,	31.00	
R. H. Small, wood,	3.50	
N. B. Walker, wood,	4.50	
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		\$75.36
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		\$367.38

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.**Harwich Center.**

Penn Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co.,	\$1.17	
Spencer P. Ellis, labor and supplies,	27.70	
John Handren, labor,	3.30	
William E. Chase, labor,	1.60	
A. Howes, supplies,	20.16	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	23.16	
H. E. Cook, supplies,	3.00	
G. C. Robbins, labor,	3.10	
Abbott S. Knowles labor,	2.50	
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	2.40	
John F. Allen, labor,	1.25	
C. S. Hunt, supplies,	.65	
John F. Bassett, labor and supplies,	20.90	
E. L. Ellis, labor,	2.00	
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		\$112.89

Harwichport.

Z. H. Small & Co., supplies,	\$1.03	
Charles H. Fenn, repairs,	3.00	
Varanus Nickerson, repairs,	.60	
B. D. Smith, labor and supplies,	15.04	
F. A. Small, labor and supplies,	2.50	
F. Doane & Co., labor and supplies,	2.50	
H. B. Ellis, labor and supplies,	4.83	
S. H. Ellis, labor and supplies,	7.56	
J. B. Eldredge & Son, labor and supplies,	4.25	
J. B. Baker, labor and supplies,	1.50	
William A. Eldredge, labor and supplies,	6.21	
George A. Smalley, labor and supplies,	5.00	
A. N. Smalley, labor and supplies,	4.85	
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		\$58.87

East Harwich.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor and supplies,	\$25.01
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North Harwich.

Charles W. Chase, labor and supplies,	\$13.10	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	1.78	
H. G. Rogers, labor,	14.45	
V. C. Bassett & Son, labor and supplies,	5.00	
Warren F. Smith, labor and supplies,	2.87	
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		37.20

West Harwich.

James Cummings, labor and supplies,	\$10.44
Joseph Ashley,	14.05
S. P. Hall, carting,	1.00

E. M. Robbins, supplies	.80	
George F. Ellis, labor,	2.50	
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		\$262.76

Transportation.

Everett L. Ellis, High School pupils from East Harwich,	\$285.40	..
George B. Ellis, High School pupils from West Harwich,	68.75	
Laura F. Cahoon, P. Lake to High School,	12.50	
Horace K. Atkins, P. Lake to High School,	12.50	
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Freeman E. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	190.00	
Everett L. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	85.00	
Thomas E. Small, South Harwich	119.00	
		\$773.15

Superintendent's Salary.

Superintendent's Salary for the year,	\$728.52
To be refunded by the state,	535.72
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Actual cost of superintendent,	\$192.80

Drawing and Music.

Ingrid E. Ekman, supervisor,	\$246.60
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Miscellaneous.

L. G. Williams, expenses securing	
teacher, express, cartage, etc,	\$24.95
William H. Bassett, truant officer,	43.00
T. H. Nickerson, expenses securing teachers,	4.75
J. B. Atkins, expenses securing teachers,	9.58
J. B. Steele, rent of school office,	24.00
A. P. Goss, printing,	21.83
Graduation expenses,	25.00
J. P. Nickerson, school physician,	26.00
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	11.50
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	\$190.61

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Company,	\$113.53
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	182.15
H. M. Weigel,	5.40
World's Work Magazine Co.,	1.85
John F. Bassett,	16.10
Silver, Burdett & Company,	.49
Alton P. Goss,	3.50
Henry Holt & Company,	6.53
Lizzie A. Nickerson,	2.00
L. E. Knott & Company,	19.51
Edward E. Babb & Company,	154.07
D. C. Heath & Co.,	40.15
Allyn & Bacon,	8.31
American Book Company,	62.88
Ginn & Company,	21.47
Funk & Wagnalls,	2.86
Library Bureau,	8.00
Educational Supply Co.,	9.80
James M. Nickerson,	2.00

Chas. Scribner's Sons,	5.85
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1.21
Barney Taylor,	1.85
Express, freight, postage, etc.,	15.74
Wright & Potter,	3.40
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	\$688.65

RECAPITULATION.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$7,000.00
Town appropriation for transportation,	500.00
Dog fund,	203.73
State school fund,	938.41
City of Boston, for tuition,	20.50
State Board of Charity, for tuition,	154.50
To be refunded by State for Superintendent's salary,	535.72
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	\$9,352.86

Expenditures.

Teachers,	\$5,225.75
Janitors,	485.38
Drawing and music,	246.60
Fuel,	367.38
Repairs and incidentals,	262.76
Transportation,	773.15
Superintendent's Salary,	728.52
Books and supplies,	688.65
Miscellaneous,	190.61
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	\$8,968.90
Balance unexpended,	\$383.96

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the bills and vouchers of the School Committee of Harwich for the year 1911, to the amount of \$8,968.80, and find the same substantially correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 9, 1912.

To the Citizens of Harwich:—

If the people of Harwich think it not best to enter into some form of consolidation at the present time, then some steps should be taken to repair our school houses. Several of the buildings are in need of having the roofs resingled. All of them should be painted and not a few of the rooms are in need of extensive repairs within. It would seem best perhaps not to do all of this work in one or two years, but to make a beginning, the Committee recommend a special appropriation and that a start be made on the Grammar School building at the Centre.

Your School Board have been in favor for some time of what is considered a more practical course in the High school. With this in view we arranged a course in stenography and typewriting intending to substitute a complete commercial course for the present English course. The fact that only two were electing the course this year caused us to give it up for the present at least. Instead of being compelled to take subjects placed in the present course by our forefathers, we feel that the time has come that new and

practical industrial instruction be given. Education is the art of "changing a person from what he is to what he ought to be." To make our High school accomplish what it should we must first know what the boy or girl is at 12 or 14 and must decide what we want to make him or her at 16 or 18. If as it has been stated that the education of 90% of our public school children ends with their graduation, and if from school they go directly into commercial life, then they ought to be fitted for that life and the study of industrial or commercial methods ought to be made a part of the High school curriculum. The State has decided to establish in a number of high schools throughout the Commonwealth Agricultural Departments. The Superintendent and Committee together with a large number of the citizens of this town have hoped to have one of these departments established in our own High school. The Superintendent in his report explains in detail what is necessary for us to do in order to have such an Agricultural School come to Harwich. The Town is now placed in a position where we can probably secure one of these departments if the citizens so wish it. We leave the matter to the consideration of the citizens, especially to those who have children coming to our schools and soon are to decide upon their life occupation.

JOHN P. NICKERSON,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Harwich:—

Gentlemen: Herewith I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report—the twenty-first in the series of reports to the School Committee.

Teachers.

Resignations and appointments for the year follow:

RESIGNATIONS.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENTS.
Katherine Norton	West Primary	Bessie Lord
Bessie Lord	West Primary	Alice L. Collins
Caroline Holbrook	Port Primary	Florence Koford
Florence Koford	Port Primary	Gertrude E. Knapp
Gertrude E. Knapp	Port Primary	Esther J. Moore
Myra C. Chase	East Primary	Flossie C. Hulse
Florence Larkin	North Grammar	Elizabeth Nelson
Elizabeth Nelson	North Grammar	Jennie B. Smith
Hattie F. Weeks	Centre Grammar	Leroy C. Arnold
Leroy C. Arnold	Centre Grammar	Laura L. James
Edith Olmsted	Centre Primary	Cora B. Lewis
Dorothy Perry	Centre Intermediate	Doris M. Smith
Doris M. Smith	Centre Intermediate	Henrietta M. Simpson

An unusually large number of changes in our teaching force has taken place during the year. Seven teachers only who were employed by the town a year ago are still in our employ. More than fifty per cent. of the whole force have left us. Some schools have been compelled to endure two or three changes during the year. Several of these teachers were of the right type and make up and were doing excellent work for us. Some of them have gone into positions paying from four hundred fifty to six hundred dollars against three hundred forty generally paid by Harwich. The workman is worthy of his hire. Such teachers are worth as much to teach our children as they are to teach any other children.

Towns around us and towns everywhere have realized the need of increased salaries and therefore increased efficiency. The most of them have met the issue or are doing so. If you have a man's work to be done put a man upon it. Don't pay him boy's pay, but man's pay. A green boy upon a man's job, or an inexperienced hand upon the same job is poor business management and bound to result in loss. If this is true in the business world, it is doubly so in the business of teaching where the material dealt with is not wood nor stone, but flesh and blood.

The day of the ten dollar a week teacher is passed. It is true that some may continue to come to us at that price for a few months or a year, to get experience, but as soon as they get a start and begin to do our work well we must release them to towns paying much larger salaries. What then! Get the inexperienced and the unknown. It is impossible to go into the Boston agencies and find a teacher with any preparation and experience for ten dollars a week. Salaries must increase. Appropriations must be made for buildings and equipment, and vocational courses, or the school system must go into bankruptcy. As was stated last year by the School Committee there are 257 cities and towns that raise more money per thousand dollars of valuation for schools than the town of Harwich, and she has no doubt gone considerably lower in the list since then. In spite of these facts many good citizens in town are crying against the "enormously large" school appropriation.

Consolidation of schools with new buildings must be met by the town in the near future. It is pressing harder than ever upon us this year and the need will increase as the years pass one by one. Let's get ready for it. In the meantime we must not allow our buildings to become more unfit for the work and allow our low salaries to lower the

standards of the schools. The next few years will probably see the greatest advancement in administration, courses, vocational schools, salaries and instruction that Massachusetts has ever known in a like period of time. Let us start now and keep the pace.

In this connection I wish to say that it is extremely doubtful if parents in general can appreciate the responsibility resting upon the teacher. And it is true too that many teachers do not appreciate the places they should fill before the school and the community. Unless she is what she would most fondly wish her children to become she cannot hope for success in its larger sense. In her hands lie the destinies of the children in her charge. She is responsible for his physical, his intellectual, his moral welfare. Under her guidance he must form habits of punctuality, cleanliness, industry, thrift, honesty, respect for others—all of which must be well established and the teacher must be the living embodiment of them all.

If she is a true teacher she will not consider self overmuch—she will not consider salary overmuch—important as money is in maintaining the dignity of her profession. While she teaches geography she does not make it an end but a means to an end. The goal or aim is manhood and womanhood. The real teacher will never lose sight of it and her life, character and influence will do much toward the attainment of the goal.

Sewing was tried in the Harwichport Grammar School. Girls were to take the course and boys might elect it, but no boy was compelled to take sewing. Everybody elected it. One lesson a week was given. A very carefully planned course was carried out by Miss Nickerson. The experiment was very successful. Mr. Warren, state agent, visited the class and was much pleased with the work. The doing of

practical things in the schools, sewing, millinery, cooking, wood working, agriculture, taken in conjunction with cultural subjects, is accepted as the best in education. In this course a careful study of materials used and their manufacture was made through instruction in every step in the process. The practical applications of the course are given in Miss Nickerson's words as follows:

“Eighteen No. 1 samples, showing six plain stitches, viz.:

Overcasting.

Basting for Dress Seams.

Basting for Hems.

Basting for tucks.

Stitching.

Back-stitching.

Eighteen patches on calico, 51 button-holes, 51 buttons, 10 handkerchief bags, 4 bean bags, 6 wash rags hemmed, 1 towel hemmed, 3 holders, 5 sewing aprons.

There is no doubt in my mind but that a knowledge of sewing and domestic science subjects are of value to any woman no matter what her station in life.

Ruskin says, ‘He who works with his hands only, is a mechanic; he who works with hands and head is an artisan; and he who works with hands, head and heart, is an artist.’ ”

The law requiring that children must be vaccinated before entering school has been complied with. Several received certificates of unfitness. These must be renewed or children vaccinated on or before the opening of school in September.

Section 6, Chapter 215, Acts of 1911, is in part as follows:—“A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another house-

hold as aforesaid shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health . . . or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

The teacher has considerable responsibility right here. Every child ailing from any cause should have attention and if the symptoms are not recognized, the child should be referred to the school physician, and the letter of the law should be lived up to in regard to certificate upon his return.

This is very important. Epidemics start from one child. That child excluded at the proper time prevents the epidemic.

The attendance is so important to the success of the schools that every effort should be made to surmount the obstacles which stand in the way. The teacher who has her school well in hand generally gets pretty good attendance.

Every school child has had a thorough physical examination during the year as required by law. Medical inspection cards, for the record of examination, suitable for the entire school life of the pupil have been supplied. This examination is only a beginning. The aim is to discover defects and by notification of parents, to bring about treatment that will ultimately make all children physically strong and sound.

Articles are inserted in the town warrant asking the town to give the School Committee authority to establish a Department of Agriculture in the High School and also calling upon the town to consider accommodations for such a department.

A law was passed by the 1911 legislature providing for the establishment of such departments. Two-thirds of the cost of instruction to be paid by the state. A young man

with agricultural training, approved by the State, will have charge of the departments. The State expects it will be necessary to pay a salary, to the right man, of twelve hundred dollars. About three hundred dollars will be needed for equipment—tools, laboratory, library, etc., making the total cost about fifteen hundred dollars, eight hundred dollars of which will be paid by the State, making a net outlay of about \$700. Even this will be considerably reduced by tuitions paid in by other towns for the attendance on the course by their students.

Accommodations should be provided for the present at least without extra expense.

Our application to the state for the course has been very favorably received. Rufus W. Stimson, special agent, has visited Harwich twice in the interests of the department and he assures us that as soon as the town can meet the requirements of the State, the course will be granted.

The requirements are as follows:

The town must make sufficient appropriation. Suitable accommodations must be provided. An advisory board must be appointed. At least fifteen pupils, twelve boys and three girls, or fifteen boys must be found who will take the course.

Proof that there is a demand for such a course.

All the above requirements have been met, with the exception of the town's action.

To those who are at all skeptical in regard to profitable agriculture on the Cape I will refer them to the exhibits of the agricultural products as displayed at the recent Agricultural Fair, and also to the statement below handed me by one of the real farmers of Harwich, which I am taking the liberty to display.

“I planted one and one-half acres of land. Previous to last spring it has not been fertilized for eight years.”

The following figures are correct to a dollar:

Land, Dr.		
Plowing and harrowing,	\$7.50	
Dressing and fertilizer,	16.00	
Six weeks' work at \$12,	72.00	
Seeds,	18.00	
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One and One-half Acres, Cr.

Potatoes,	\$98.38	
Peas,	55.20	
String Beans,	44.36	
Corn,	15.00	
Summer Turnip,	8.70	
Squash,	11.65	
Beets,	28.40	
Onions,	7.85	
Lettuce,	9.85	
Carrots,	10.90	
Cucumbers,	16.45	
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Net gain above all expenses and labor on 1½ acres of land \$193.24.

The striking things in this statement are:

1. The land is waste land and unused for years.
2. The man pays himself \$72 for his labor.
3. The great variety of the crop and everyone apparently successful.

This man makes the affirmation that he is sure that with three acres of land he can net \$1,000 a year with about six months labor.

Here is a grand opportunity for many young men to engage in profitable occupations. The first thing needful is

a scientific training. The department in the High School will supply this.

It is for the town to render an almost everlasting benefit upon itself by furnishing the opportunity to pupils of the Cape.

I wish to call attention to the reports of the Principal of the High School; the Supervisor of Music and Drawing; the report of the Medical Inspector and the accompanying statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Harwich, Jan. 4, 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.:

I herewith respectfully submit my second annual High School report.

The school opened September 11th with an enrollment of fifty-three. For various reasons, the present enrollment is reduced to forty-six, all of the withdrawals with one exception, apparently unavoidable.

The school is fairly well equipped with text books, but very much cramped for laboratory room. The rearrangement of the old double seats into single rows has added much to the appearance of the room, and is a great help in the discipline.

The course in Shorthand and Typewriting, offered the two preceding years, has been discontinued, due to the fact that only two of the senior class elected the subject. It seems to me that what instruction we can give in this line, unless it be made a part of a regular business course, is of no great value.

The High School is badly in need of a third regular teacher. Last spring, in considering our request to have our school put on the approved list for entrance to the State Normal Schools, State Agent J. W. McDonald gave as one reason for refusing, a lack of sufficient teaching force. We are doing our best to carry out an approved course of study that will fit for such colleges as Amherst, Tufts, etc., but it is impossible for any teacher, if he or she has eight or ten different subjects, to do justice to any of them. Our boys and girls have a right to demand just as good training here as elsewhere.

Before completing my report, I wish to express my approval of the proposed Agricultural Department under

State supervision. I believe it is a step in the right direction. The instruction that such a course would provide is better than all the Latin, French, or most any other subject we can give our boys of Harwich. In a college-going community, the fitting of the students for college should be the first aim of the High school, but here on the Cape where only a very small percentage attend college, something of more immediate and practical use should be supplied. I believe too, that we can interest our boys in this line of work, and that it means a good deal for Harwich and the whole Cape. I most heartily desire to see such a course established in our High school.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES L. JORDAN,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me great pleasure to present my third report of music in the Harwich schools.

The new Educational Music Course has done much toward raising the standards of music in our schools. The aim of this course is to develop an intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of good music, a musical and expressive voice, the ability to read music at sight, and the power of musical interpretation.

In the primary grades our first work is to find out what children can sing correctly and who sing incorrectly. Special attention is given the child who cannot sing. First he is taught to hear accurately, then he is asked to sing the easiest skips in pitch until his abilities are quite equal to the more talented child. In this way almost all children are taught to sing in a musical manner.

The child's musical standards are developed by rote songs, that is, by songs taught by imitation. These rote songs continue through the fourth grade or until the child's technical knowledge of music is sufficient to learn songs and exercises from notes.

In the grammar grades more emphasis is given the technical work and progressive principles are continued until these grades can sing part songs and choruses in a reliable manner.

In addition to the chorus work or mass singing, individual singing and written work is required which makes the course more thorough and makes it possible to determine the standards of each individual.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRED E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I present my third report of drawing in the Harwich schools.

Invariably we hear the question, "Why is drawing taught in the public schools?" As an answer to this question may I quote Mr. William J. Edwards of Malden, Massachusetts.

"To help children to see things clearly and use their hands skillfully.

"To give another language in which to express ideas.

"To develop the power to appreciate a piece of fine work and ability to discriminate between good and bad design.

"To cultivate the power of invention.

"To acquire good habits of thought and action, such habits as will be of the greatest help and assistance in their living.

"Forethought. Planning a piece of work before starting.

"Concentration. Constant effort to do the very best work.

"Self-reliance. Confidence and courage to do the work set out.

"Persistence. Sticking to the work until finished."

There is hardly a vocation but what the art course is a useful asset for the knowledge of proportion, design and color are brought into almost every line of work from the spacing of a letter to the making of a garment or planning of a home.

The course consists of nature drawing, color study, structural, pictorial and decorative drawing.

In the first grades the nature drawing shows mass, movement and direction of growth. In the intermediate grades special attention is given to line of growth and character of mass, and in the still higher grades we note texture and characteristic details, as joints and stems.

The color study is begun in the primary grades and continued through the High school. The work includes elements of color schemes, harmony, mixing of pigments, study of examples of harmonious coloring and applying the same in representation and decorative design.

Pictorial drawing consists of representing the appearance of objects, perspective principles as foreshortening and convergence, study of pictures and illustrations and composition.

Under structural drawing we take the drawing of geometric figures and solids, the study of elements of beauty, harmonious relations and refinement, accurate drawing with instruments, study of examples of good applied design in common objects, as to fitness to purpose and refinement of form and designing of simple objects.

Decorative drawing is the study of geometric, floral and symbolic elements, arrangement to secure balance, rhythm and harmony, study of examples of good design, designing borders, surfaces and panels and harmonious coloring.

Outside of the High school the schools are visited once in two weeks and therefore the greater part of the work rests with the regular teacher and much of the success of our drawing as well as music is due to the conscientious teachers.

Never before have we had so good an equipment for drawing. The new material has made it possible to take up new phases of the work, consequently more interest has been shown in the subject.

I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent and teachers for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRED E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

To Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.:

Our state medical inspection law imposes many and varied duties on the inspectors. It requires at least a thorough examination of every school child once a year. A part of the work which is of very great importance is the calling to the attention of the inspector all doubtful or suspicious cases of infectious diseases. It is only by the teachers and parents referring just as early as possible children thus affected, that we can hope to control and eradicate these diseases. In the year 1906 there were more than 186 cases of contagious skin diseases in our schools. During the last year we have had only twelve.

I have found that two-thirds of the children have defective teeth. In one school not a single child had sound teeth and only two children were using a tooth brush. How much of this can be remedied I do not know. It is certainly one of the most important parts of school inspection and the results accruing from the notification of parents should be beneficial.

I think that suggestions were more gratefully received on the whole the past year than formerly. In certain instances, notably in some cases of enuresis and tonsils and adenoids, I know that the parents were very thankful to know of the condition and glad to have it remedied. I wish to take this occasion to thank the parents and teachers for their cordial co-operation and also the physicians and dentists for their professional support.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D.

COMMENCEMENT, 1911.

Harwich High School.

Wednesday afternoon, June 28. Commencement exercises
in Exchange Hall, at 2 o'clock.

Music: Fogg's Orchestra.

Order of Exercises.

Music

Invocation

Rev. F. M. Holt

Salutatory

"A Legend of King Arthur"

Madeleine M. Jones

History and Prophecy

Ada F. Berry

Essay

"The Importance of Athletics in High School Life"

Simon E. Kendrick

Music

Essay

"Household Arts"

Mildred B. Williams

Essay

"The Evolution of the Flute"

Ray K. Bassett

Essay

"Joan of Arc"

Priscilla M. Higgins

Music

Presentation of Gifts and Class Will

Harriett R. Hoxie

Valedictory

Henry M. Walker

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. John P. Nickerson

Benediction

Rev. C. P. Zenor

Classical Course.

Mildred Beatrice Williams,
Henry Marshall Walker.

Scientific Course.

Harriett Rebecca Hoxie,
Ada Florence Berry,
Priscilla Mae Higgins.

English Course.

Madeleine Mercie Jones,
Ray Kendall Bassett,
Simon Eldredge Kendrick.

Class Colors: Blue and Gold.

Class Motto: "Wedge drives wedge."

Class Flower: Water Lily.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Three Terms.

Center Grammar—Walter Cook, John Sparrow, Norwell
Phillips.

Center Intermediate—Alice M. Walker.

East Primary—Wendell Nickerson.

Two Terms.

High School—Joseph Nickerson.

Center Grammar—Selestine Sparrow, Eleanor Underwood
Antone Bento, James Bento, Earl Crabe.

Center Intermediate—Mary Atkins.

Port Primary—Leslie Nickerson.

Port Grammar—Dorothy McMillan.

North Grammar—Earl Parker.

East Grammar—Ralph Cashen, Lucile Kendrick.

East Primary—Alton Pierce.

West Primary—Esther Cahoon.

One Term.

High School—Irene Ellis, Simon Kendrick, Gladyce Chase,
Katherine Kelley, Abbie Nickerson, Beatrice Eldredge.

Center Grammar—Helen Cook, George Bassett, Ralph
Williams.

Center Intermediate—Beatrice Ellis, Azel Bassett, Florence
Bassett, Lily Morris, Annie Silva, Dwight Emery.

Port Primary—Howard Burgess.

Port Grammar—Marion Cole.

North Primary—Joseph B. Nunes, Charlie Fernandez,
Arthur Fernandez.

East Grammar—Clara Pierce.

East Primary—Helen Nickerson, Bernice Kendrick.

West Primary—Harold McMillan.

West Grammar—Marcus Baxter, Sidney Cahoon, Esmond
Lothrop, Darius Nickerson, Joseph Berry, Leona Adams.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

(8th Grade)

West Harwich.

Joseph Berry,
Edwin Higgins,

Pearl Kendrick,
Marion Crowell.

East Harwich.

Ethelyn Kendrick,
Mary Young.

Harwichport.

Clarkson Bearse,
Barnabas Taylor,
Dorothy McMillan,
Ethel Sisson,
Lawrence Buck.

Center Grammar.

Helen Cook,
Edna Nickerson,
Walter Cook,
Irene Baker,
Evelyn Nickerson.
Evelyn Fifield,
Eleanor Underwood.
Marjorie Harriman,
Charles Lopes.

Boys, 7; girls, 13; total, 20.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911.

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Supervis. Music & Drawing	Visits by Others
James L. Jordan, Prin. Marion L. Russell, Ass't. Mildred H. Murphy, (Special) Hattie F. Weeks (2 terms) Leroy C. Arnold (1 term) Dorothy Perry Edith Olmsted Lizzie A. Nickerson Caroline Holbrook (1 term) Florence Koford (1 term) Gertrude E. Knapp (1 term) Irene Baker Florence A. Larkin Elizabeth Nelson M. Gertrude Lane Myra C. Chase Georgie B. Collins Katherine Norton Bessie F. Lord	Bates College Boston University Burdette Business Dean Academy Calais, Maine, High Salem Normal Bangor Training Castine, Me., Normal Gloucester Training Bridgewater Normal Plymouth, N. H., Normal Tilton Seminary Providence Normal Harwich High Salem Normal Farmington Normal Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal Radcliffe College Sagamore Academy	High School Center Grammar Center Intermediate Center Primary Port Grammar Port Primary North Primary North Grammar East Grammar East Primary West Grammar West Primary	54 42 31 49 19 17 26 18 18 20 25 16	48.47 37.50 29.30 40.98 17.80 16.16 23.61 14.07 15.00 18.50 20.21 13.26	43.91 33.75 26.50 30.84 16.90 14.18 21.33 11.84 13.70 17.40 18.44 11.46	90.59 90.00 90.44 85.28 94.94 88.00 90.34 84.15 91.33 94.05 91.24 86.42	1678 1279 584 2230 332 337 1462 633 399 733 512 466	157 91 47 181 24 30 126 87 38 16 81 37	69 47 28 46 18 7 14 25 3 4 16 13	45 25 24 25 29 25 29 30 18 19 32 26	37 35 34 35 13 13 11 15 13 13 15 13	63 41 17 * 203 99 40 41 33 48 84 17
Totals			335	294.86	260.25	88.26	10,645	915	290	333	247	686

*Not recorded.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912.

Winter Term.

High School opens January 1, closes March 22,	12 weeks.
Grades open January 8, close March 22,	11 weeks.

Spring Term.

High School opens April 1, closes June 28,	13 weeks.
Grades open April 8, close June 21,	11 weeks.

Fall Term.

High School opens Sept. 9, closes Dec. 20,	15 weeks.
Grades open Sept. 30, close Dec. 20,	12 weeks.

Vacations Within the Year.

High School: One week at Christmas; one week at Easter.
 Grades: Two weeks at Christmas; two weeks at Easter.

BROOKS MEDAL.

Extract From the Will of Henry C. Brooks.

“One thousand dollars to be placed at interest under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which is to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated each year to the pupil in each school who is most proficient in composition and letter writing, and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher or teachers of each school.”

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1910-1911.

Grace Williams, High School, junior class.
 Eleanor Underwood, Center Grammar, grade 8.
 Annie Silva, Center Intermediate, grade 5.

Ruth E. Hall, Center Primary, grade 3.
Pearle E. Kendrick, West Grammar, grade 8.
Lina S. Wixon, West Primary, grade 4.
Dorothy D. McMillan, Port Grammar, grade 8.
Leslie V. Nickerson, Port Primary, grade 4.
Dorrance G. Jerauld, East Grammar, grade 7.
Pauline M. Nickerson, East Primary, grade 4.
Joseph B. Nunes, North Primary, grade 3.
Hazel F. Rogers, North Grammar, grade 4.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. Population of town, census 1910, 2,115.
2. Number of persons between ages of 5 and 15, September 1, 1911, boys 144; girls 164, 308.
3. Number of persons between ages of 7 and 14, September 1, 1911, boys 98; girls 126, 224.
4. Total enrollment for year ending June, 1911, 335.
5. Average membership, 294.86.
6. Average attendance, 260.25.
7. Percentage of attendance, 88.26.
8. Number of school buildings in use, 6.
9. Number of schools, 12.
10. High school teachers, 2.
11. Elementary teachers, 11.
12. Special teachers, 1.
13. Total number teachers, 14.
14. Average monthly salary of women teachers, \$41.67.
15. Monthly wages for men, \$90.00.
16. Cost of books and supplies per pupil, based on average membership, \$2.16.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Whole number tested, 289.

Number found defective in sight, 41.

Number found defective in hearing, 9.

Number of parents notified, 37.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1912.

Superintendency District: Harwich, Chatham, Orleans,
Eastham.

JOINT BOARD OFFICERS.

Chairman—John P. Nickerson, M. D., West Harwich.

Secretary—George S. Hall, Orleans.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Harwich.

John P. Nickerson, M. D., Chairman, West Harwich.

Joseph B. Atkins, Secretary, Pleasant Lake.

Thomas H. Nickerson, Treasurer, Harwichport.

Chatham.

Augustus C. Ellis, Chairman, Chatham.

Charles A. Howes, Secretary, Chatham.

Heman F., Chase, Treasurer, South Chatham.

Orleans.

George S. Hall, Chairman, Orleans.

Charles W. Hopkins, Secretary, East Orleans.

Elnathan E. Eldredge, Treasurer, South Orleans.

Eastham.

Robert D. Wiley, Chairman, North Eastham.
 William F. Knowles, Secretary, South Eastham.
 Miss May Knowles, Treasurer, South Eastham.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Loring G. Williams, Harwich.

TEACHERS.

HARWICH.

High.

James L. Jordan, Principal.
 Marion L. Russell, Assistant.

Grades.

Laura L. James, grades 6, 7, 8, Center Grammar.
 Cora B. Lewis, grades 1, 2, Center Primary.
 Henrietta M. Simpson, grades 3, 4, 5, Center Intermediate.
 M. Gertrude Lane, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, East Grammar.
 Flossie C. Hulse, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, East Primary.
 Irene Baker, grades 1, 2, 3, North Primary.
 Jennie B. Smith, grades 4, 5, 6, 7, North Grammar.
 Georgie B. Collins, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, West Grammar.
 Alice L. Collins, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, West Primary.
 Lizzie A. Nickerson, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, Port Grammar.
 Esther J. Moore, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Port Primary.

CHATHAM.

High.

Charles A. Guild, Principal.
 Faustina Freeman, Assistant.

Violet T. Peterson, Assistant.
 Preston Chase, grades seven and eight.
 Madella Buck, grades fifth and sixth.

Grades.

Caroline I. Taylor, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, South Grammar.
 Mabel Eldredge, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, South Primary.
 Mary E. Howes, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, West Chatham.
 Althena G. Bassett, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Atwood.
 Alice Smith, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Village.
 Mary E. Ryder, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, North Chatham.

ORLEANS.

High.

Herbert D. Stewart, Principal.
 Marie Wood, Assistant.
 Harriett Wedgewood, Assistant.

Grades.

Eleanor M. Weber, grades 7 and 8.
 Matilda Gamble, grades 5 and 6.
 Louvisa Hawkins, grades 3 and 4.
 Annie L. Dodge, grades 1 and 2.

EASTHAM.

Grades.

Rose M. Bunnell, grades 6, 7, 8, 9.
 Sarah L. Doane, grades 3, 4, 5.
 Florence W. Keith, grades 1 and 2.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Ingrid E. Ekman.

